BECAUSE THE NIGHT

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Moderate rock \( \text{\textit{j} = 120} \)

\( \text{Bm \ G \ A \ Bm \ G \ Bm} \)

Verse:

1. Take me now, baby, here as I am.
2. Have I doubt, baby, when I'm alone?

\( \text{A \ Bm \ Bm \ G \ A \ Bm} \)

Pull me closer, try and understand.
Love is a ring, the telephone.
Desire is hunger, is the
Love is an angel dies.
A  Bm
fire I breathe...

G   A    Bm
Love is a banquet on which we feed.

A   D   A   Bm   G
Come on now, try and understand the way I feel.

mf

A   D   G
your command. Take my hand as the sun descends. They can't hurt you now.

Bm

F#
can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now.
Because the night belongs to lovers. Because the night belongs to us.

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longs to us.

dim.

mf (Instrumental solo...
With love we sleep; with doubt the vicious circle

... end solo...

Bm A D A Bm A D

turns and turns. Without you, oh I cannot live, forgive, the

A D G D G Bm

yearning, burning, I believe in time, too real to feel. So, take me now...

D G F♯

take me now... take me now.
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(Vocal 1st time only)

1.
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12.

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