

PALE SEPTEMBER

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Easily, in 4

B \flat dim A7 B \flat dim

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Pale Sep - tem - ber, —

I wore the tune — like a dress — that year. — The au - tumn — days swung soft a -

Original Key: D \flat major. This edition has been transposed up one half-step to be more playable.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes guitar chord diagrams above the staff.

System 1:
 Chords: A7, B \flat dim, A9, Em6/G.
 Lyrics: round me ___ like cot - ton on my skin. But as the em - bers of the sum -

System 2:
 Chords: A9, Em6/G, A9, Em6/G.
 Lyrics: mer lost their breath and dis - ap - peared, my heart went cold, and on - ly hol -

System 3:
 Chords: A9, Em6/G, Am6.
 Lyrics: low rhy thms re sound ed from with - in. But then ___ he rose. _

System 4:
 Chords: D9, Am6.
 Lyrics: bril - liant as the moon in full, and sank ___ in the bur - rows ___ of my

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D9  **Gsus2**  **A7sus** 

keep, and all my ar mor fall



Em11  **Gsus2**  **A7sus** 






ing down in a pile at



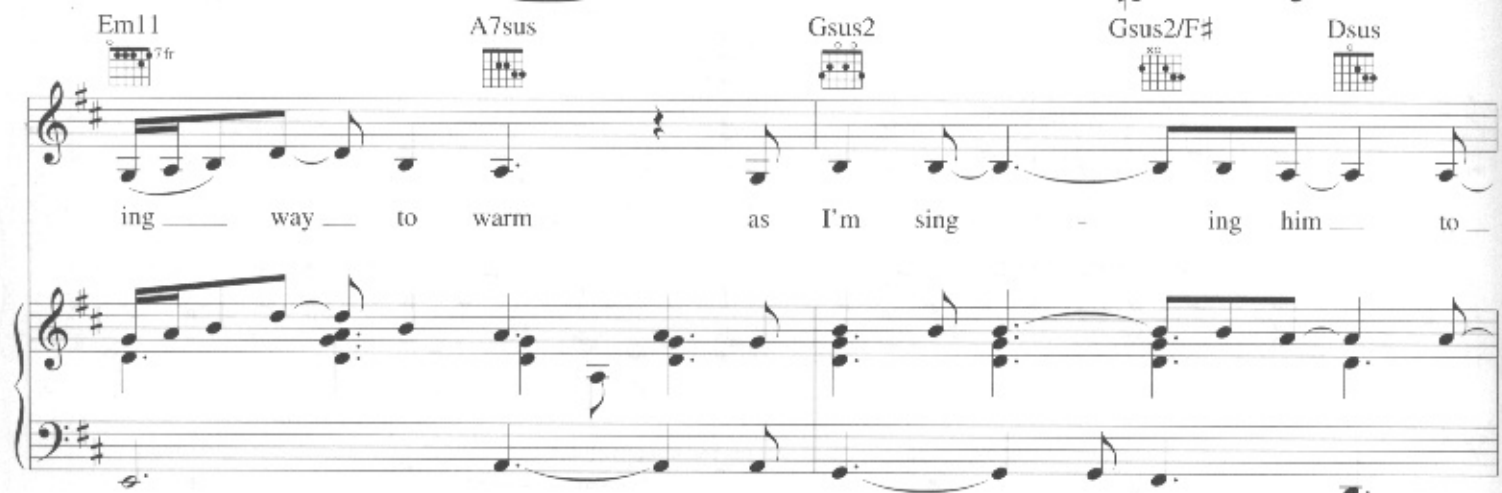
Em11  **Gsus2**  **Gsus2/C** 

my feet, and my win ter giv



Em11  **A7sus**  **Gsus2**  **Gsus2/F#**  **Dsus** 

ing way to warm as I'm sing ing him to




Em11 

To Coda ⊕

B♭dim 

— sleep.



A7 

B♭dim 

A7 

B♭dim 



A7 

B♭9 

A7 

B♭dim 



A7 

B♭dim 

A7 

B♭dim 

He goes a - long just — as a wa - ter lil - y;




A7 B \flat dim A7 B \flat dim
 gen - tle on the sur - face of his thoughts, his bod - y floats,
 un - weighed down by pas - sion or in - tens i - ty,
 yet un - a - ware of the depth up - on which he coasts.
 Am6 D9
 And he finds a home in me.

Am6



D9



D.S. al Coda

for what mis for - tune sows, he knows my touch will reap. And

CODA



Am6



D9



Am6



D9



Gsus2



A7sus



(1.,2.) All my ar - mor fall - ing
3. Instrumental

Em11



Gsus2



A7sus



down

in a pile

at my

Em11



Gsus2



Gsus2/C



feet,

and the win

ter giv ing

Em11



A7sus



Gsus2



Gsus2/F#



Dsus



way to warm

as I'm sing ing him

Em11



Play three times

to sleep.

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