

# I'D GIVE MY LIFE FOR YOU

from *Miss Saigon*

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Andante appassionata

B♭(add2)

B♭

Am7

D7

Gm

Fm7

B♭7

Piano introduction for the song. The score is in 4/4 time and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand plays a series of chords, while the right hand plays a melodic line. The key signature is B-flat major.

Not too slow

KIM:

E♭

D/F♯

Gm

F/A

B♭

Am7

D7

Vocal line for Kim. The melody is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "You who I cradled in my".

You who I cradled in my

Piano accompaniment for Kim's line. The left hand plays a steady bass line, and the right hand plays chords. The tempo is marked *accel.* (accelerando). The dynamic is *p* (piano).

Gm

F/A

B♭

Am7

D7

Gm

Fm7

Fm7/B♭

Vocal line for Kim. The melody is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "arms. You ask - ing as lit - tle as you can.".

arms. You ask - ing as lit - tle as you can.

Piano accompaniment for Kim's line. The left hand plays a steady bass line, and the right hand plays chords. The dynamic is *p* (piano).

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Cm G7/B Cm G7/B Cm G7/B

I've tasted love beyond all fear. And you should know it's love that

*f*

Più mosso, appassionata

Ab F Bb G7 Cm Bb

brought you here. And in one perfect night when the stars burned like new. I knew what I must

*cresc.*

Eb7 Ab Gm7 C7 Fm

do. I'll give you a million things I'll never own. I'll

Bb A7/Bb G Gm7/C C7

give you a world to conquer when you're grown.

F Em7 A7 Dm C E F Em7 A7

You will be who you want to be. — You can choose what-ev - er heav-en

*mp*

Dm Cm7 F7 Bb Bbm A7 Dm Dm7

grants. — As long as you can have your chance.

Bb A A7 Dm Bb F

I swear I'll give my life for you. Some-times I wake up

*mp*

Bb F A Dm

reach-ing for him. I feel his shad - ow brush my head. —

F F7 Bbm F7 A

But there's just moon-light on my bed. \_\_\_\_\_ Was he a ghost, was he a lie? \_\_\_\_\_

*rall.* *f*

Bbm F Fm Eb

That made my body laugh and cry? \_\_\_\_\_ Then by my side the proof I see: \_\_\_\_\_

D F C7 F Em7 A7 D D7

his little one, gods of the sun, bring him to me! \_\_\_\_\_

*rall.*

Tempo maestoso

3 F#m7 B7 Em D/F#

You will be who you want to be. You

F#m7 B7 Em G7 C D#dim

an choose what-ev - er heav-en grants. As long as you can have your

Em EmvD C B Em EmvD

I swear I'll give my life for you.

F#m7 EmvC# G7 D#dim7 rit.

No one can stop what I must do. I swear I'll give my life for

rit.

you

*ff* *allegro*

you