

YEAR OF THE CAT

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Moderately

Cmaj7

D6

Em

Am7

mf

D

Cmaj7

Bm

Em

On a morn-ing from a Bo-gart mov - ie, in a
 does - n't give you time for ques - tions as she
 morn-ing comes and you're still with her and the

Cmaj7

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coun - try where they turned back time, you go stroll-ing through the crowd like
 locks up your arm in hers. And you fol - low till your sense of
 bus and the tour - ists are gone. And you've thrown a - way your choice and

Am7

D

Pe - ter Lor - re con - tem - plat - ing a crime. _
which di - rec - tion ___ com - plete - ly dis - ap - pears.
lost your tick - et so you have to stay on. _

She comes
By the
But the

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Em

out of the sun _____ in a silk _____ dress, run - ning like a
blue - tiled _____ walls _____ near the mar - ket stalls, _____ there's a
drum - beat _____ strains _____ of the night _____ re main _____ in the _____

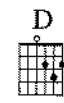
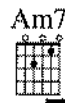
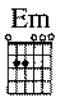
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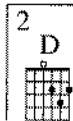
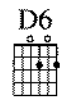
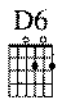
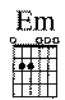
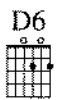
wa - ter - col - or in the rain.
hid - den door she leads you to.
rhy - thm of the new - born day.

Don't both - er ask - ing for
"These days," she says, _ "I
You know some - time ___ you're





To Coda

ex - plan - a - tions. She'll just tell you that she came in the year of the cat.
feel my life just like a riv - er run - ning through the year of the cat.
bound to leave her, but for now you're gon - na stay in the year of the cat.

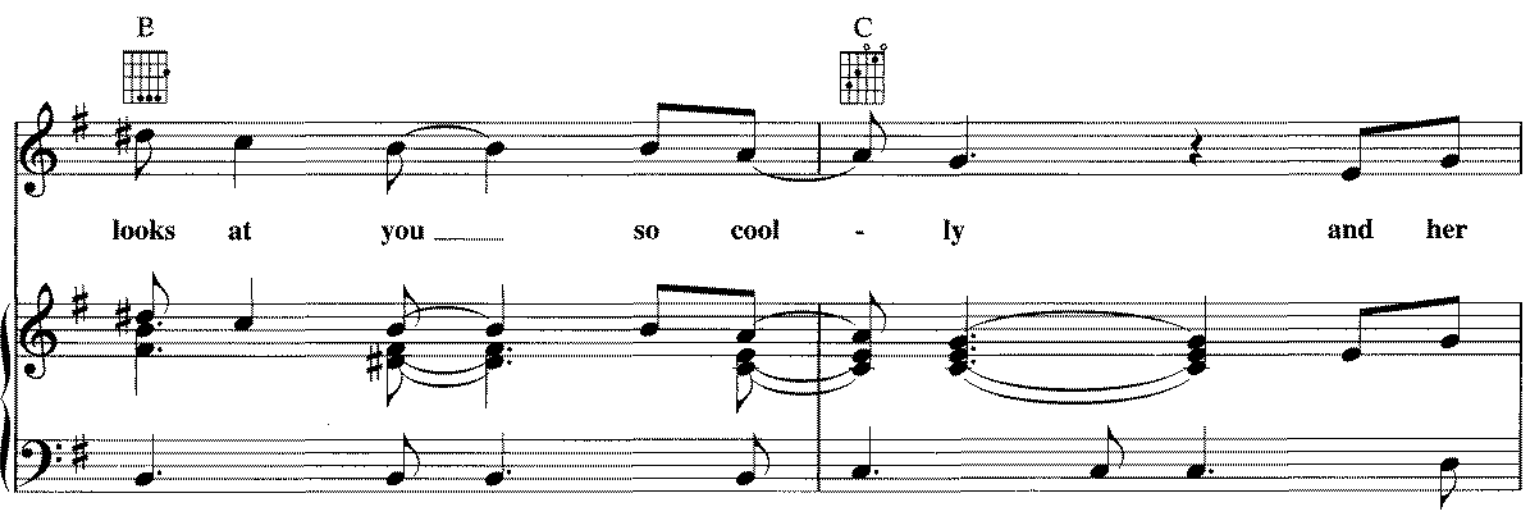





She

Well, she

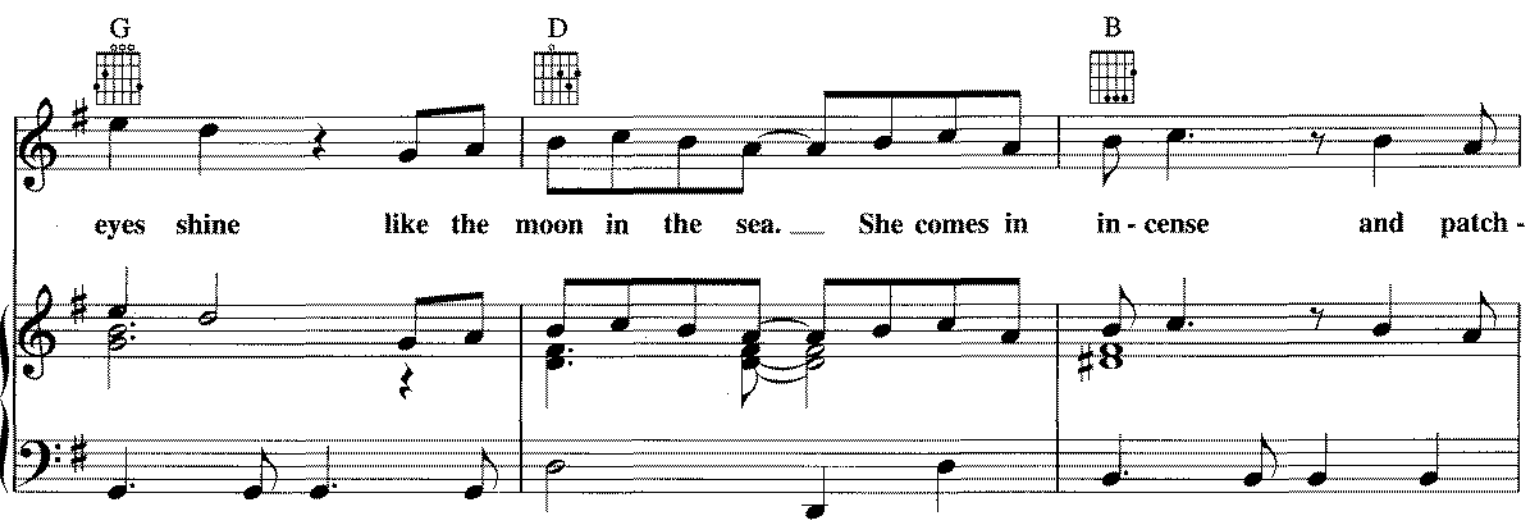
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



looks at you _____ so cool - ly and her



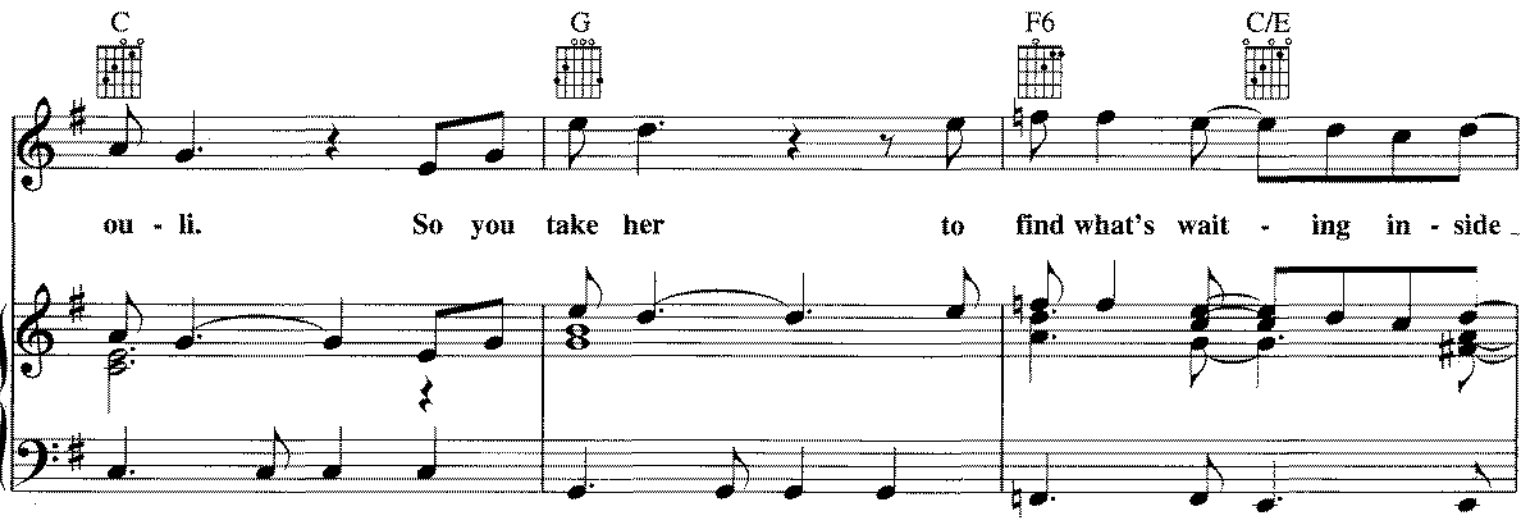
G  D  B 





eyes shine like the moon in the sea. She comes in in - cense and patch -



C  G  F6  C/E 

ou - li. So you take her to find what's wait - ing in - side



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the year of the cat.



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D6 Cmaj7 D6 Em D6

Cmaj7 D6 Em Am7

D

D.S. al Coda

Well,

CODA

Cmaj7 D6 Em

D6 C D6 Em D6

Repeat and Fade