

BECAUSE OF YOU

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Moderately

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Em C Dsus D

Em C D5 D(add4) G5 Bm

I will not make the same
I lose my way, and it's

Emsus2 Em D G5 Bm

mis - takes that you did. I will not let my - self
not too long be - fore you point it out. I can - not cry, be -

* Recorded a half step higher.

Emsus2

Em

D

G5

Bm

cause my heart_ so much mis - er - y. I will not break the way_
 cause I know_ that's_ weak - ness in ___ your eyes. I'm forced to fake a smile, _

Emsus2

Em

D

G

Bm

— you did. _ You fell _ so hard. I've learned the hard_ way to
 — a laugh, ___ ev - 'ry day_ of my life. My heart can't_ pos - si - bly break_ when it

Emsus2

Em

D5

Dsus

D

nev - er let it get that far. _____ } Be - cause of
 was - n't e - ven whole to start. _____ with. _____ }

Em

Cmaj7

D

you I nev - er stray ___ too far from the side - walk. Be - cause of

Em Cmaj7 D

you I learned to play on the safe side, so I don't get hurt. Be - cause of

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment. Chord diagrams for Em, Cmaj7, and D are shown above the vocal line.

Am7 G/B D B7

you I find it hard to trust not on - ly me, but ev-'ry-one a - round me. Be-cause of you,

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Cmaj7

1
D(add2)

I am a - fraid.

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2
D(add4) D Bm Em

I watched you die, I heard you cry ev-'ry night in your

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D Bm Em

sleep. I was so young, you should have known bet-ter than to lean

D Bm Em

on me. You nev-er thought of an-y-one else; you just saw

Dsus D Bm Em

your pain, and now I cry in the mid-dle of the night for the

Dsus D Dsus D Dsus2 D5

same damn thing. Be-cause of

Em C D Dsus D

you I nev - er stray ___ too far from the side - walk. Be - cause of

Em C D5

you I learned to play on the safe side so I don't_ get hurt._ Be - cause of

F#m Dmaj7 E

you, I try my hard - est just_ to for - get ev - 'ry - thing _ Be - cause of

F#m Dmaj7 E C#7

you, I don't know how to let an - y - one else ___ in. ___ Be - cause of you, _

Bm7 A/C# E7(no3rd) C#7

I'm a-shamed of my life, be-cause it's emp - ty. Be-cause of you, _

Dmaj7 E

I am a - fraid, _ be - cause of you, _

F#m D E Esus E5

be - cause of you. _

F#m D E

be - cause of you. _