

Ivory Tower

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Gm6
p ad lib.

My love and I owned a

f dramatically

p (with the voice)

cas-tle in the air. Blue was the sky— rain-bows ev-ery-where. But all I have left from a

Gm7(b5) *F(maj.7)* *Bb9*

Em7(b5) *A7(b9)* *A7* *Dm7* *Bb9* *Em7(b5)* *ten.* *A7+* *A7* **Slowly**

lost love af-fair Is a home of my own— that no one would share.

CHORUS
and with feeling

Dm9 *mp* *ten.* *Db9* *C(add9)* *Am9* *Dm6* *Dm7* *G7(b5)* *G7*

I own an I - VORY TOW - ER, Cold as the win - ter

A7+ Dm9 Bb11 *cresc.* C(add9) Am6 E *mf* Em Eb+ *decresc.*

moon. I al - so own a heart of stone, Locked in an emp - ty

Abm6 Dm9 *mp* G7(b5) G7 C(add9) Am9

room. I built my I - VORY TOW - ER

Dm6 Dm7 G7(b5) G7 A7+ Dm9 Bb11 *cresc.*

Out of a love I lost. Here in the gloom of

C(add9) Cdim (sus. G4) Cdim Dm7 *mf* Db11 *decresc.* C(maj.7) C6

my heart's tomb I count the tears it cost.

Db7 *allarg. ten.* Gb9 (sus.4) Gb7 (add Ch) *a tempo* Cb (add 9) Abm9 *dim.* Db9 Gb7 (add Ch) Gb7

My love was like a flow - er That blooms a day and

Ch(maj.7) *mp* Abm7 Ebm7 *cresc. ed accel.* Abm7⁷(b5) Bbm7 Cm7(b5)

dies. It left me a-lone in a world of my own;

mp *cresc. ed accel.*

Bbm7 *f a tempo* Gm7(b5) C7(b9) (add F#) C7(b9) Fm *dim.* Edim7 Ebm7 Ab⁹(b5) Ab9

It left me a home of sad-ness and sighs.

f a tempo *(marcato)* *dim.*

Dm9 *mp* Db9 C(add9) Am9 Dm6 Dm7 G7(b5) G7

Here ev-ery lone-ly hour. Seems like a lone-ly

A7+ Dm9 *f* Bb11 C A⁶ A7+

year. When love has flown and you're a-lone,

cresc. molto

Dm9 *ff* Db9 C Eb(maj.7) D(maj.7) Db(maj.7) C(maj.7) C⁶

You own an I VORY TOW ER.

soa. *ff*