

HE NEEDS ME NOW

(From The Broadway Musical, "GOLDEN RAINBOW")

Music and Lyrics by
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Brightly

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor) and the time signature is common time (C). The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with lyrics written below it. Chord symbols are placed above the piano parts.

System 1: Chords: E^b9, A^b2, E^b9, A^b2.

System 2: Chords: Fm⁷, Gm⁷, Fm⁷, Gm⁷, Fm⁷, B^b13, Fm⁷, B^b13.
Lyrics: He Needs Me Now! My
(Though) years have passed and

System 3: Chords: Fm⁷, Gm⁷, Fm⁷, Gm⁷, Fm⁷, Gm⁷, Fm⁷, Gm⁷, B^b13.
Lyrics: heart can feel it! He
come be - tween us, I

System 4: Chords: B^bm⁷, E^b13, B^bm⁷, E^b13, A^bmaj⁷, BBm⁷, A^bm⁶.
Lyrics: Needs Me Now! And
still know how! To

1. Gm^7 C^9 Fm^7 $B^{\flat 9}$

so I must go to him. 'Though

2. Gm^7 $Fm^7(sus)$ Fm^7 $E^{\flat}maj^7$ Fm^7 $E^{\flat}maj^7$ (TACET) $A^{\flat}maj^7$

give all my love to him. 'though he's in trou -

$B^{\flat}m$ $A^{\flat}maj^7$ $B^{\flat}m$ $A^{\flat}maj^7$ $B^{\flat}m$

ble, I know, There must be some - thing I can

$A^{\flat}maj^7$ $B^{\flat}m^7(sus)$ $A^{\flat}maj^7$ (TACET) $A^{\flat}m^7(sus)$ $D^{\flat 9}$ $G^{\flat}maj^7$

do! Does he re - mem - ber my touch?

G^b6 G^bmaj7 F¹³ Fm⁷(sus)

— May - be my touch can pull him though!

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The vocal line begins with a whole note rest, followed by the lyrics 'May - be my touch can pull him though!'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, with some notes beamed together.

B^b7 (TACET) Fm⁷ Gm⁷ Fm⁷ Gm⁷ Fm⁷ Gm⁷ Fm⁷ B^b13

'Though he's not mine,

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has a whole note rest, followed by the lyrics ''Though he's not mine,'. The piano accompaniment includes a section marked '(TACET)' where the piano is silent, followed by a return of accompaniment with various chords and melodic lines.

Fm⁷ B^b13 Fm⁷ Gm⁷ Fm⁷ Gm⁷ Fm⁷ Gm⁷

He knows I love him,

The third system of the score shows the vocal line with the lyrics 'He knows I love him,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Fm⁷ Gm⁷ B^b13 B^bm7 E^b13 B^bm7 E^b13 A^bmaj7

— And when he calls,

The fourth system concludes the page with the vocal line lyrics '— And when he calls,'. The piano accompaniment features a variety of chords, including some with extensions like 13ths and 9ths, and moving lines in both hands.

$A^{\flat}m^7$ $A^{\flat}m^6$ Gm^7 $E^{\flat}maj^7$ C^9

He knows I'll be there some - how!

$C^{\flat 9}_{\#5}$ $C^{\flat 9}$ Fm^7 $Fm^7(sus)$

And he needs me, Yes, He Needs Me

$E^{\flat}maj^7$ $D^{\flat}maj^7(sus)$ $C^{\flat}maj^7(sus)$ $D^{\flat}maj^7(sus)$

Now!

$E^{\flat}maj^7$ $D^{\flat}maj^7(sus)$ $E^{\flat}maj^7$