

meditation (meditação)

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This piece should be played in a cool and contained style with the chord accompaniment gently supporting the melody. The original instrumental version was played on the piano.

$\text{♩} \approx 132$

C⁶ B⁷ B^b13

Hold chord

T 5 5 5 7 8 10 8 8 8 5
A 5 5 5 8 7 7 7 7 6 5
B 3 3 7 6 6 6 6 6 5

A⁷ D⁹

Hold chord

T 8 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
B 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 3 5 7 6

E7 A7 D9

Hold chord - - - - -

TAB

5	5	5	5	8	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
7	7	7	5				5	5	5	5	5
7	6	6	7	5			4	4	4	4	3

G13 C G7#5

TAB

5	3	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
			5	5	5	4	4	4	4
3			3	3	3	3	3	3	3

A Verse:

Cmaj7add6

B7sus4

1. In _____ my lone - li - ness, _____
 See Block Lyric for Verse 2

TAB

5	5	5	5	5	5	3	7		11	10	10	7
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	7			9	9	8
3		3			3		*7			9	9	7

*Fretted but not played

B7 **Cmaj7add6**

when you're gone and I'm all by my - self and I need your

Hold chord

TAB

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The guitar accompaniment is in a similar clef, showing chords and a 'Hold chord' instruction. The tablature below shows fret numbers for the guitar strings.

Em11 **A7#5** **Dm7**

ca - ress. I

Hold chord

TAB

The second system continues the musical piece with a vocal line and guitar accompaniment. The tablature shows fret numbers for the guitar strings.

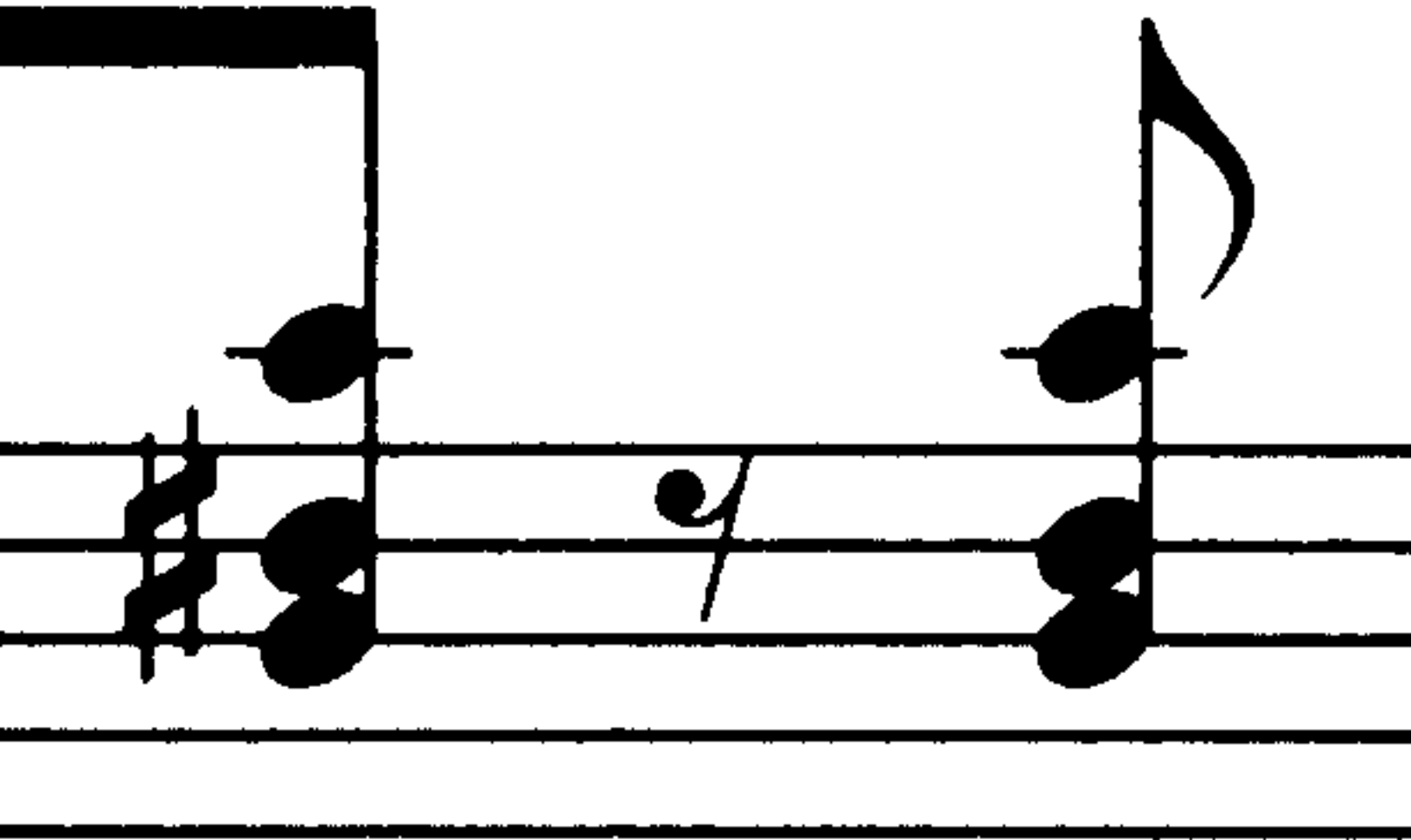
Bb7

just think of you and the thought

Hold chord

TAB

The third system of music includes a vocal line, guitar accompaniment, and a 'Hold chord' instruction. The tablature shows fret numbers for the guitar strings.



Em⁷ E^b dim

and that for me is all I need to know.

TAB

Dm⁷ G⁷#5 C Cmaj⁷add⁶

TAB

B⁷sus⁴ B⁷

will wait for you 'til the sun

TAB

*Fretted but not played

Cmaj7add6

Em11

— fades from out — of the sky, — for what — else can — I do? —

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics: "fades from out of the sky, for what else can I do?". The guitar accompaniment is in treble clef, showing chords and melodic lines. Below the guitar staff is a guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers: 8, 8, 8, 10, 9, 9, 10, 9, 9, 10, 8, 7, 8, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 6, 5.

A7#5

Dm7

— I — will wait —

The second system of music features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics: "I will wait". The guitar accompaniment is in treble clef. Below the guitar staff is a guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers: 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 5, 6, 5, 7, 5, 7, 6, 5, 7, 6, 5, 7, 5, 8, 7, 6.

Bb7

Em7

A7#5 To Coda ⊕

— for you. — Me - di - ta - tion how sweet — life will be —

Hold chord

The third system of music features a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics: "for you. Meditation how sweet life will be". The guitar accompaniment is in treble clef. Below the guitar staff is a guitar tablature (TAB) with fret numbers: 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 5, 7, 5, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5.

Dm7

G13

A^b7^{#5}/G^b

D.%. al Coda ⊕

— when you come — back to me. —

The first system of music features a vocal line with the lyrics "when you come back to me." The piano accompaniment consists of chords and arpeggiated patterns. The guitar TAB below shows the fretting for each measure.

T	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
A	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	3									

Coda ⊕

Dm7

G13

C⁶

B7

— when you come — back to me. —

The Coda section continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The guitar TAB includes a "Hold chord" instruction for the final measure.

T	5	5	5	5	7	8-7	10	8
A	4	5	5	5	8	7	7	7
B	3	3	3	3	7	7	6	6
	3				7			

B^b13

A⁷

D⁹

The second system of music continues the piano accompaniment and guitar TAB. It includes a "Hold chord" instruction.

T	8	8	5	8-6	5	5	5	5	5
A	7	7	5	6	5	5	5	5	5
B	6	6	5	5	4	5	4	4	4
	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

E7 A7

Hold chord

TAB

5 3 5 7 5 7 5 7 5 8 6 5 5 4

D9 G13 Cmaj7

TAB

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 8 4 4 4 4 7 5 5 3 5 7

B^b maj¹³ Cmaj⁷ B^b maj¹³ rall. C^{6/9}

rall.

TAB

8 8 5 5 5 8 8 8 0 7 7 4 4 4 7 7 7 7 6 6 3 5 5 3 5 7 7 7 6 6 3 3 3 3 3 3

Verse 2:
 Though you're far away
 I have only to close my eyes and you are back to stay
 I just close my eyes
 And the sadness that missing you brings
 Soon is gone and this heart of mine sings.