

# 31. As Long As He Needs Me

*F#major version*

**WARNING:**

NANCY: Alright Bet. Go home. There's a good girl.

**VISUAL CUE:** As BET gets halfway upstage.

*Slowly (Colla voce)*  
♩ = 76

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NANCY

As long as

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he needs me ——— Oh yes he does need me ——— In spite of

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what you see ——— I'm sure that he needs me ——— Who else would

Oliver!

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love him still. When they've been used so ill. He knows I

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al - ways will. As long as he needs me. I miss him

19 *In 2*

so much when he is gone But when he's

23 *In 4*

near me. I don't let on. The way I

Oliver!

27

feel in - side The love I have to hide The hell! I've

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got my pride, As long as he needs me.

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*Con moto In 2*

He does-n't say the things he should He acts the way he thinks he should

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*In 4*

But all the same I'll play this game his way As long as

Oliver!

44 *sostenuto*

he needs me I know where I must be I'll cling on

*mp*

48

stead - fast - ly As long as he needs me As long as

52

life is long I'll love him right or wrong And some-how

*p*

56 *rall.*

I'll be strong As long as he needs me If you are

*p*

Oliver!

60 *In 2*

lone - ly then you will know When some - one

64 *accel* *rall.*

needs you you love them so I won't be -

68 *A Tempo*

tray his trust Tho' peo-ple say I must I've got to stay true

73 *poco accel*

just as long as he needs me