

(They Long to Be) CLOSE TO YOU

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Music by BURT BACHARACH

Moderately slow, with a beat

Ab maj7 G7sus G7

Why do birds sud - den - ly ap - pear ev - 'ry

Gm7 Cm7 Ab

time you are near? Just like me, _ they long to be

Eb6 Eb maj7 Ab maj7 G7sus G7

close to you. _ Why do stars fall down from the sky ev - 'ry

Gm7 3fr Cm7 3fr Ab 4fr

time you walk by? Just like me, they long to be

Eb6 Ebmaj7 3fr Eb6 Ebmaj7 3fr Ab 4fr

close to you. On the day that you were born the

Gm 3fr C9sus C9

an - gels got to - geth - er and de - cid - ed to cre - ate a dream come true. So, they

Ab(add2) 4fr Ab 4fr Abmaj7 Ab6 3fr Bb

sprin - kled moon dust in your hair of gold and star - light in your eyes of blue.

dim. poco a poco *rit. e dim.*

8va

N.C.

A $\flat$ maj7

G7sus

G7

That is why all the $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{boys} \\ \text{girls} \end{array} \right\}$ in town fol - low

loco

mf a tempo

Gm7

Cm7

A $\flat$

you

all a - round.

Just like me, _

they long to be

E $\flat$ 6

E $\flat$ maj7

E $\flat$ 6

E $\flat$ maj7

A $\flat$

close to

you. _

Just like me _

they long to be

E $\flat$ 6

E $\flat$ maj7

Repeat and Fade

E $\flat$ 6

E $\flat$ maj7

Optional Ending

E $\flat$ maj9

close to

you. _

8vb