

The Nearness of You

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Slowly

The musical score is written in a single system with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It consists of eight staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "It's not the pale moon that ex-cites me, that thrills and de - lights me. Oh, no, it's just The Near - ness Of You. It is - n't your sweet con - ver - sa - tion that brings this sen - sa - tioin. Oh, no, it's just The Near - ness Of You. When you're in my arms and I feel you so close to me all my wild est dreams come true. I need no soft lights to en - chant me if you'll on - ly grant me the right to hold you ev - er so tight and to feel in the night The Near - ness Of You." The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, notes, rests, and triplets. Chord symbols are placed above the notes, and measure numbers (5, 9, 13, 17, 22, 27, 32) are indicated at the beginning of their respective staves.

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