

LAY, LADY, LAY

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Slowly



Lay, la - dy, lay, _ lay a - cross my big brass bed. _



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What - ev - er col - ors you have _

A E F#m A

in your mind, _ I'll show them to you and you'll see them shine. _

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the song. The guitar part features chords A, E, F#m, and A. The vocal line has lyrics: "in your mind, _ I'll show them to you and you'll see them shine. _". The piano accompaniment is in the key of D major and 4/4 time.

C#m/G# G Bm/F# A C#m

Lay, lad - y, lay, _ lay a - cross my big brass bed. _

Detailed description: This system contains the next three measures. The guitar part features chords C#m/G# (with a trill), G, Bm/F# (with a trill), A, and C#m (with a trill). The vocal line has lyrics: "Lay, lad - y, lay, _ lay a - cross my big brass bed. _".

G Bm A C#m/G# G Bm/F#

Stay, la - dy, stay, _ stay with your man _ a - while. _

Detailed description: This system contains the next three measures. The guitar part features chords G, Bm, A, C#m/G# (with a trill), G, and Bm/F# (with a trill). The vocal line has lyrics: "Stay, la - dy, stay, _ stay with your man _ a - while. _".

A C#m G Bm A C#m/G#

Un - til the break of _ day, _

Detailed description: This system contains the final three measures. The guitar part features chords A, C#m (with a trill), G, Bm, A, and C#m/G# (with a trill). The vocal line has lyrics: "Un - til the break of _ day, _".

G Bm/F# A C#m G Bm

let me see you make him smile. _

E F#m A E F#m

His clothes are dirt - y but his _ hands are clean, _ and you're the best _ thing that he's

A C#m/G# G Bm/F#

ev - er seen. _ Stay, la - dy, stay, _ stay with your man _ a-while.

A C#m G Bm C#m

Why wait an - y long - er for _ the

E F#m A C#m Bm A

world to be - gin, _ you can have your cake _ and eat it, too. _

C#m E F#m A C#m

Why wait an - y long - er for _ the one you love, _ when he's stand - ing in front of

Bm A C#m G Bm

you. _ Lay, la - dy, lay, _ lay a - cross my big brass bed. _

A C#m G Bm A C#m

Stay, la - dy, stay, _

G Bm A C#m G Bm

stay while the night is still a - head.

E F#m A E F#m

I long to see you in the morning light, I long to reach for you

A C#m/G# G Bm/F#

in the night. Stay, la - dy, stay, stay while the night is still a - head.

A C#m G Bm A Bm C#m D A