

# CAN'T STAND LOSING YOU

Music and Lyrics by  
**STING**

Steady beat



**Dm** **Gm** **Dm** **Gm** **Dm** **Gm**

**Dm** **Gm** **Dm** **Am** **Gm**

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**Gm** **Dm** **Am** **Gm**

Called you so man - y times to - day — and I  
see you've sent my let - ters back — and my

guess it's all true what your girl - friends say that you don't ev - er want to  
L. P. rec - ords and they're all scratched. I can't see the point in an -

see me a - gain — and your broth - er's gon - na kill me and he's six - foot - ten. I  
oth - er day — when no - bod - y lis - tens to a word I say.

guess you'd call it coward-ice but I'm not prepared to go on  
 Call it lack of confidence but to carry on living does n't  
 guess you'd call it suicide but I'm too full to swallow

Chords: Bb, F, Bb, F, C, G

like this } I can't, I can't, I can't stand losing. I  
 make no sense. }  
 my pride. }

Chords: C, Asus, Bb

can't, I can't, I can't stand losing. I can't, I can't, I

Chords: Gm, Asus

can't, I can't stand losing you. I can't stand los -

Chords: Dm, Gm, Dm, Gm

Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm Gm

ing you. I can't stand los - ing you.

Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm Gm

I can't stand los - ing you. I

2. 3 Asus Bb

can't stand los - ing. I can't. I can't. I can't stand los - ing. I

Gm Asus To Coda

can't. I can't. I can't stand los - ing. I can't. I can't. I

can't stand los - ing.

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The vocal line contains the lyrics "can't stand los - ing." The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. A guitar chord diagram for Bb9 is shown above the vocal staff.

The second system of music shows the piano accompaniment. The right hand plays sustained chords, and the left hand continues with the eighth-note bass line. A guitar chord diagram for C9 is shown above the first measure, and another for Bb9 is shown above the third measure.

The third system of music continues the piano accompaniment. The right hand plays sustained chords, and the left hand continues with the eighth-note bass line. A guitar chord diagram for C9 is shown above the second measure.

guess this is our last good - bye, — and you don't care so

The fourth system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The vocal line contains the lyrics "guess this is our last good - bye, — and you don't care so". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. A guitar chord diagram for Dm is shown above the vocal staff.

I won't cry, and you'll be sor - ry when I'm dead, and

all this guilt will be on your head. I

**CODA** Asus  
can't stand los-ing. I—

— can't, I can't, I can't stand los-ing. I — can't, I can't, I can't stand los-ing. I—

— can't, I can't, I can't stand los-ing. I — can't, can't stand los-ing — you.