

The Nearness Of You
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E7 **A** **E7** **G/B** **Em7**
It s not the pale moon that excites me,
A+ **D** **Fdim** **Dm** **A** **F#7** **Bm7-5** **E7**
That thrills and delights me, oh, no "â€

Bm7-5 **E7** **A** **F#7** **Bm7-5** **E7**
It s just the near - ness of you.
E7 **A** **E7** **G/B** **Em7**
It isn t your sweet conversation
A+ **D** **Fdim** **Dm** **A** **F#7** **Bm7-5** **E7**
That brings this sensation, oh, no
 Bm7-5 **E7** **A** **D9** **A**
It s just the near - ness of you.

[Bridge]

Fdim
When you re in my arms,
 A **A7**
And I feel you so close to me,
 D **F#7** **Bm7** **G7** **E7**
All my wildest dreams come true.

[Verse]

E7 **A** **E7** **G/B** **Em7**
I need no soft lights to enchant me,
A+ **D** **Fdim** **Dm** **A** **F#7** **Bm7-5** **E7**
If you ll only grant me the right
 Bm7-5 **F#** **Bm**
To hold you ever so tight,
 Bm7-5 **E7** **E7/6**
And to feel in the night
 E7 **Bm7-5** **E7** **A** **D** **Dm** **A**
The near - ness of you.