

Let's Pretend
Eric Carmen

Verse 1:

G F/G

I can't sleep nights

Am Bm C Cadd9/A

Wishing you were here beside me

G F/G

Can't help feelin

Am7 D7 G

That's the way it ought to be

B7/D# Em

You know we could run (run, run away)

D7/F# G /B C Am7 Am7/D

But I couldn't bear to hear the things they'd say, oh no

Chorus:

G Bm C /B Am7

Baby, let's pretend that tonight could live forever

Fadd9 Am7/D D7 G Cadd9 /D

If we close our eyes and believe it might come true

G Bm C /B Am7

Baby, let's pretend we could always {1,4: be 2,3: live} together

Fadd9 Am7/D D7 B7

But for now just let me spend the night with you

{1: **Cadd9 /D**; to verse 2}

{2: to bridge}

{3, 4: **Cadd9 /D**; repeat}

Verse 2:

Somehow, someday

Things are gonna be so different

Don't cry, some way

I promise it'll be all right

So now that we're all alone

I couldn't bear to leave to take you home, oh no

{repeat Chorus}

Bridge:

C B7sus4 B7

So take me now, my love can't wait

Em G7/D

We're almost there now, darlin', darlin'

C Am

Hold me (hold me), hold me (hold me)

Fadd9 D7sus4

Ho-oh-old me

{repeat Chorus to end; start to fade 2nd time}