

Tenderly

Louis Armstrong

Intro:) **A F#7 Bm7/5- Dm6 E7**

A **E7/5+** **A7/9** **D9**
The evening breeze caressed the trees tenderly,

Bm7/5- **Dm7** **A** **(C#m7/5-)** **Bm7/5-** **A**

The trembling trees embraced the breeze tenderly.

Dm Dm6 E7 **Dm Dm6 E7**
Then you and I came wandering by,

Fdim F#m7 **B7** **Bm7/5-** **E7**
And lost in a sigh were we.

A **E7/5+** **A7/9** **D9**
The shore was kissed by sea and mist tenderly;

Bm7/5- **Dm7** **A** **(C#m7/5-)** **Bm7/5-** **A**
I can t forget how two hearts met breathlessly.

Dm Dm6 E7 Fdim F#m7 Cdim B7
Your arms opened wide and closed me in - side;

Cdim A Fdim Bm7/5- Dm7/5- Fdim A D9 Bm7/5- E7
You took my lips, you took my love so ten - der - ly.

(Instrumental Interlude: first verse)

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