

IF I SHOULD FALL BEHIND

Words and Music by
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Moderately ♩ = 96



mf

B♭



Gm



B♭



1. We said we'd walk _ to -

§ Verse:

geth - er, ba - by, come _ what may, that come _ the

2.3.4. See additional lyrics



twi - light, should we lose — our way,



if, as we — were walk - ing, — a hand should slip



free, I'll wait — for you. And should I



To Coda ♯ 1.3.

fall be - hind, — wait — for me. — 2. We swore we'd trav - el, — dar -

2.

*Bridge:*E \flat B \flat 

Ev - 'ry - one dreams _ of _ a love last - ing _ and true

but you and _ I know what this world can do. So let's make _ our

E \flat B \flat 

steps _ clear, _ that the oth - er may see. And I'll wait _ for

*D.S. ♪ al Coda*

you. And should I fall be - hind, _ wait _ for me. _

Coda

Gm7  3 fr Eb 
 Dar - lin', I'll wait for you. And should I fall be - hind, wait
 for me.
 Wait for me. Repeat ad lib. and fade

2. We swore we'd travel, darlin', side by side.
 We'd help each other stay in stride.
 But each lover's steps fall so differently,
 So I'll wait for you.
 And should I fall behind,
 Wait for me.
 (To Bridge:)

3. Instrumental

4. Now there's a beautiful river in the valley ahead.
 And there, 'neath the oak's bough, soon we will be wed.
 Should we lose each other in the shadow of the evening trees,
 I'll wait for you.
 And should I fall behind,
 Wait for me.