

THE WAY

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Moderate R&B groove

B \flat 7^{sus}



B \flat 7



D \flat maj⁷/E \flat



A \flat maj⁹



What we gotta do right here is go back, back into time. I

mp

B \flat m⁷



E \flat 9^{sus}



A \flat maj⁷



C



C/E



Fm⁷



A \flat maj⁹



love the way — you make — me feel. — I love it, I love it. I

B \flat m⁷



E \flat 9^{sus}



A \flat maj⁷



C



C/E



Fm⁷



A \flat maj⁹



love the way — you make — me feel. — I love it, I love it.

B♭m⁷
E♭^{9sus}
A♭maj⁷
C
C/E
Fm⁷
A♭maj⁹

Rap 1: (See additional lyrics)

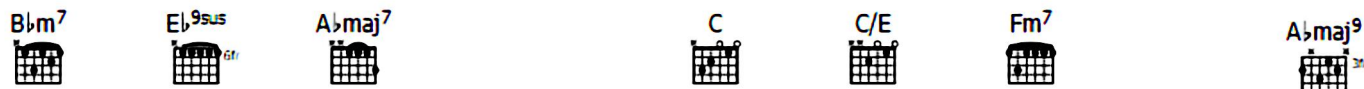
B♭m⁷
E♭^{9sus}
A♭maj⁷
C
C/E
Fm⁷
A♭maj⁹

B♭m⁷
E♭^{9sus}
A♭maj⁷
C
C/E
Fm⁷
A♭maj⁹

You give me that kind of some-thin', want it all the time, _ need it ev - 'ry day. _ On a

B♭m⁷
E♭^{9sus}
A♭maj⁷
C
C/E
Fm⁷
A♭maj⁹

scale of one to ten, I'm at a hun-dred. Nev-er get e - nough, _ I can't stay a - way. _ If you

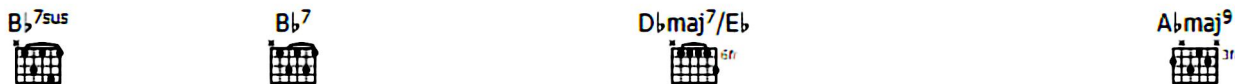


want it, I got it, I got it ev - ry day. You can get what - ev - er you need from me.



Stay by your side, I'll nev - er leave ya. And I ain't go - in' no - where 'cause you're a keep - er. So, don't you

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wor - ry. Ba - by, you got me. I got a



bad boy, I must ad - mit it. You got my heart, don't know how you did it. And

B \flat m⁷ E \flat ^{9sus} A \flat maj⁷

I don't care who sees it, babe. I don't wan - na hide the way I

C C/E Fm⁷ A \flat maj⁹ B \flat m⁷ E \flat ^{9sus} A \flat maj⁷

feel when you're next to me. _ I love the way _ you make _ me feel. _ I

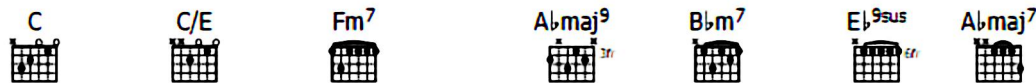
To Coda

C C/E Fm⁷ A \flat maj⁹ B \flat m⁷ E \flat ^{9sus} A \flat maj⁷

love it, I love it. I love the way _ you make _ me feel. _ I

C C/E Fm⁷ A \flat maj⁹ B \flat m⁷ E \flat ^{9sus} A \flat maj⁷

love it, I love it. Ooh, _ so cra - zy, you get my heart jump - in'



when you put your lips on mine. — And, hon - ey, it ain't a ques - tion 'cause,








boy, I know just what you like. — So, if you need it, I got it, I got it ev - 'ry day. Be your



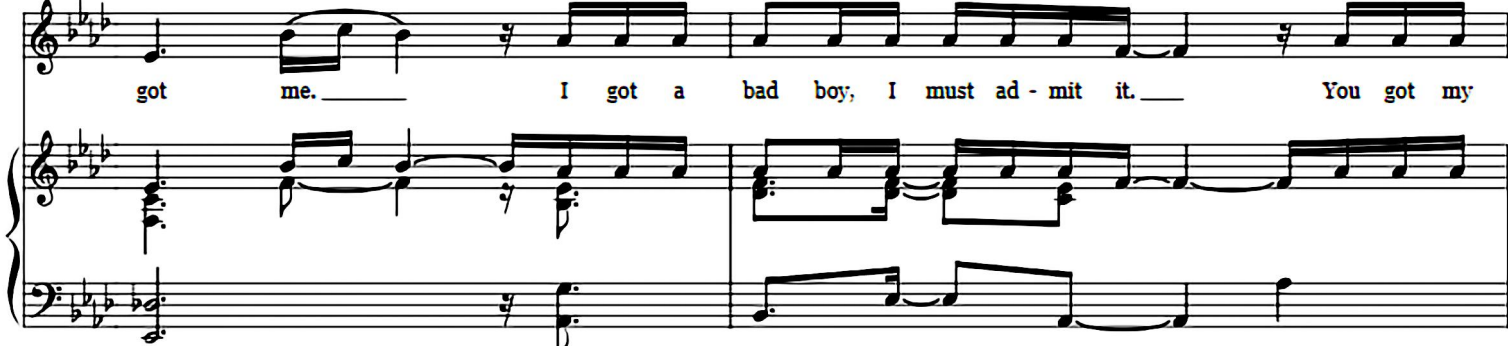
lov - er and friend, — you'll find it all in me. Stay by your side, — I'll nev - er leave ya. Said I ain't










go - in' no - where — 'cause you're a keep - er. So, don't you wor - ry. — Ba - by, you















got me. I got a bad boy, I must ad - mit it. You got my



















heart, don't know how you did it. And I don't care who sees it, babe. I don't wan-na hide the way I












feel when you're next to me. I love the way you make me feel. I



love it, I love it. I love the way you make me feel. I



C C/E Fm7 A♭maj⁹ B♭m⁷ E♭^{9sus} A♭maj⁷

love it, the way I love you. *Rap 2: (See additional lyrics)*

Play 3 times

C C/E Fm7 A♭maj⁹ B♭m⁷ E♭^{9sus} A♭maj⁷

D.S. al Coda

C C/E Fm7 A♭maj⁹ C C/E Fm7 A♭maj⁹

So, don't you

love it, I love it. I

B♭m⁷ E♭^{9sus} A♭maj⁷

C C/E Fm7 A♭maj⁹

love the way you make me feel. I love it, I love it. I

B♭m⁷ E♭^{9sus} A♭maj⁷ C C/E Fm⁷

love the way — you make — me feel. — I love it. The way — I love — you.

B♭m⁷ E♭^{9sus} A♭maj⁷ C C/E Fm⁷ A♭maj⁹

(Lead vocal ad lib.)

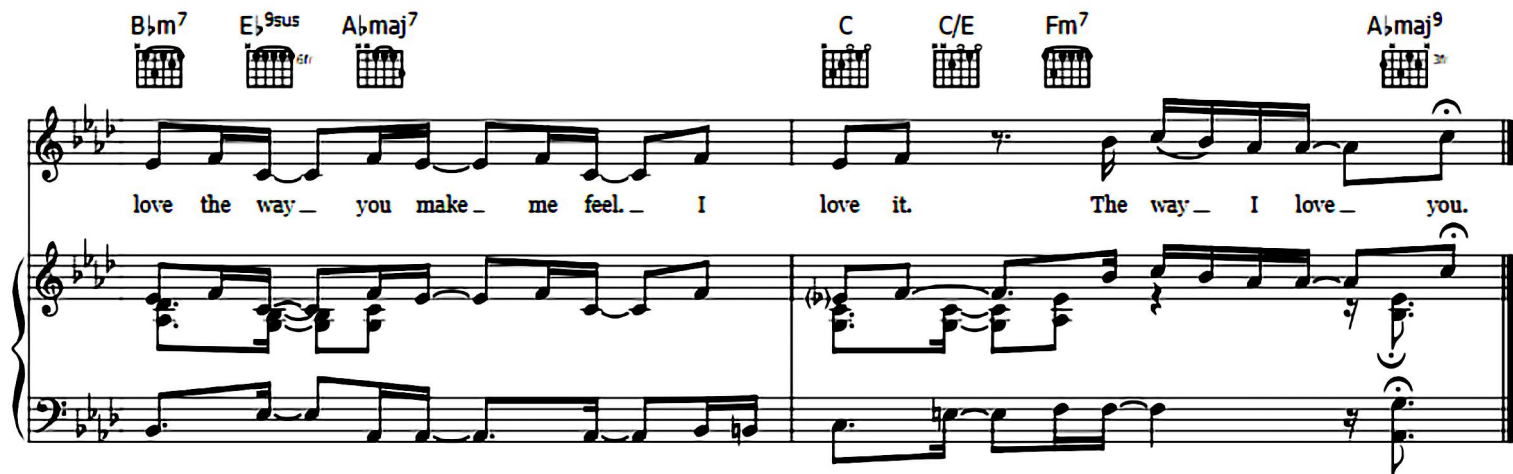
B♭m⁷ E♭^{9sus} A♭maj⁷ C C/E Fm⁷ A♭maj⁹

I

B♭m⁷ E♭^{9sus} A♭maj⁷ C C/E Fm⁷ A♭maj⁹

love the way — you make — me feel. — I love it, I love it. I

B \flat m⁷ E^{9sus} A \flat maj⁷ C C/E Fm⁷ A \flat maj⁹



love the way _ you make _ me feel. _ I love it. The way _ I love _ you.

Additional Lyrics

Rap 1: *Say, I'm thinking 'bout her every second, every hour.
 Do my singing in the shower, picking petals off of flowers.
 Like, do she love me, do she love me not?
 I ain't a player, I just...*

Rap 2: *Uh, I make you feel so fine, make you feel so fine.
 I hope you hit me on my celly when I sneak in your mind.
 You a princess to the public, but a freak when it's time.
 Said your bed be feeling lonely, so you're sleeping in mine.
 Come and watch a movie with me, American Beauty or Bruce Almighty, that's groovy.
 Just come and move closer to me. I got some feelings for you I'm not gonna get bored of.
 But, baby, you an adventure, so let me come and explore ya.*