

# Dark Lady

Words and Music by  
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Moderato

Piano introduction in G minor, 4/4 time, Moderato. The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in a somber mood.

VERSE

Gm

Gm (Bb bass)

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1. The for - tune queen\_ of New Or - leans\_ was brush - ing her cat\_ in her black\_

Musical notation for the first line of the verse, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Cm

D

Dsus

D

Gm

Gm (Bb bass)

lim - ou - sine, and on the back\_ seat were scratch - es from\_ the

Musical notation for the second line of the verse, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

G (B bass)

Cm

Bb (F bass)

D (F# bass)

Dsus

D

marks of men\_ her for - tunes\_ she'd won. You

Musical notation for the third line of the verse, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Gm Gm (B $\flat$  bass) G (B bass)

could-n't see through the tint-ed glass as she said, 'Home James' and

Cm D Dsus D Gm Gm (B $\flat$  bass)

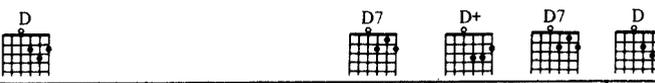
he hit the gas. I fol-lowed her to some dark-ened room, she

G (B $\flat$  bass) Cm B $\flat$  (F bass) D Dsus

took my mon-ey, she said, "I'll be with you soon."

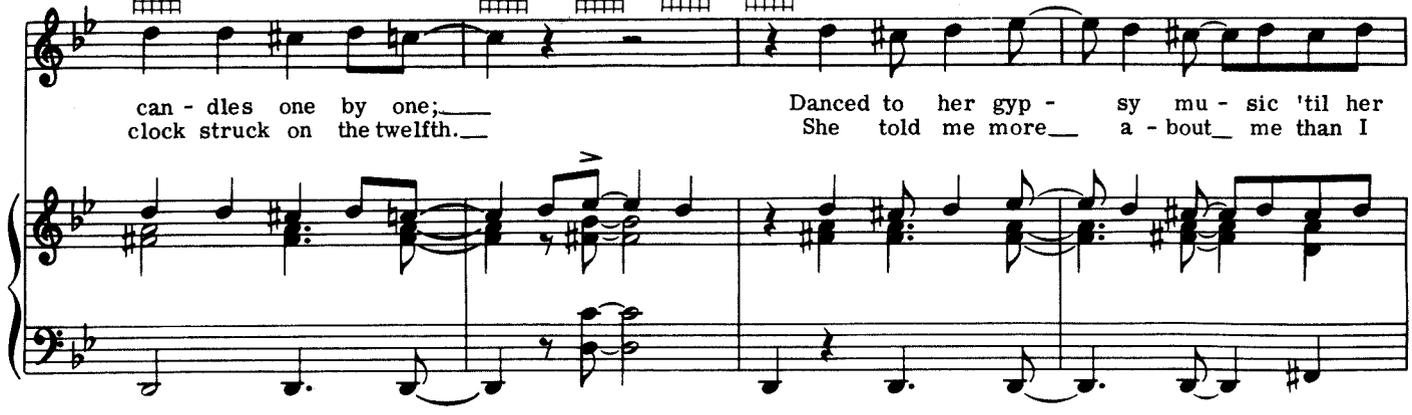
D $\flat$  CHORUS Gm

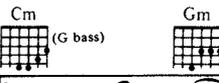
Dark la - dy laughed and danced and lit the  
 Dark la - dy played black mag - ic 'til the



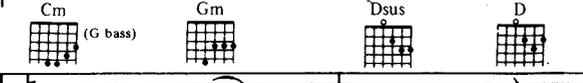
can - dles one by one; \_\_\_\_\_  
 clock struck on the twelfth. \_\_\_\_\_

Danced to her gyp - sy mu - sic 'til her  
 She told me more \_\_\_\_\_ a - bout \_\_\_\_\_ me than I



1. 

brew was down. \_\_\_\_\_

2. 
*D. S. for 2nd & 3rd verses*

knew my-self. \_\_\_\_\_



2. She dealt two cards, - a Queen and a Three,  
 And mumbled some words that were so strange to me,  
 And then she turned up a two-eyed Jack,  
 My eyes saw red but the card still stayed black.

\* She said the man you love is secretly true  
 (To someone else who is very close to you,  
 My advice is that you leave this place,  
 Never come back and forget you ever saw my face.

( CHORUS )

3. So I ran home and crawled in bed,  
 I couldn't sleep because of all the things she said  
 Then I remembered her strange perfume  
 And how I smelled it once in my own very room,  
 So I sneaked back and caught her with my man  
 Laughing and kissing 'til they saw the gun in my hand,  
 They begged for their lives and I lost my nerve  
 To shoot them both would be more than they deserve,

( CHORUS )

\* Substitute Lines; She said the Jack's your lover who is secretly true  
 to a red-eyed woman who is very close to you.