

"Writing the eleven o'clock song in the second act is a songwriter's dream, because the music and the lyrics take center stage for that moment." -M.H.

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I Still Believe In Love

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Music by
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Moderate Rock Ballad

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff shows a piano part with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The middle staff shows a vocal line with lyrics and chords above the notes. The bottom staff shows a bass line. The vocal part begins with a piano introduction. The lyrics and chords for the first section are:

B♭ D7/A Gm Fm7 B♭9 E♭maj7 B♭/D

Af - ter all the tears I cried, you'd think I would give up on love, get off that line, but

The vocal part continues with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics and chords for the second section are:

B♭/C C9 Cm11/F B♭ D7/A

may - be I can get it right this time. I was there as pas - sion turned to pain,

The vocal part concludes with a piano ending.

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Gm9 Gm Fm9/B♭ B♭7 E♭maj9 B♭/D
 — sun - shine turned to rain - y days, — yet here I am —

B♭/C C9 Cm11/F Dm7 Gm7
 ready to be - gin — once a - gain. All my life — I've been a

Cm11 3 F7sus4 Dm/F E♭ Dm7 Gm7 3
 dream - er, dream - ing dreams that nev - er — quite come

Cm7 E♭/F Cm/E♭ D7 Gm B♭maj7/F E♭maj7 F/A Dm7 Gm7
 true; but I still be - lieve — in love and love be - liev - in'

Eb/F F7sus4 F7 Bb D7/A
 maybe you can make my dreams come true. Here con - tent with who I

Gm9 Gm Fm9/Bb Bb7 Ebmaj9 Bb/D
 am, I'm reach - in' out my hand to him (her) once a - gain; at

Bb/C C9 Cm11/F Dm/F Eb Dm7 Gm7
 least I know I made my-self a friend. All my life I've been a

Cm11 3 F7sus4 Dm/F Eb Dm7 Gm7 3
 dream - er, dream - ing dreams that al - ways broke in

Cm7 E♭/F Cm/E♭ D7 Gm B♭maj7/F E♭ maj7 F/A Dm7 Gm7

E♭/F Cm7/F B♭maj9 B♭ maj9/D

E♭ Cm11/F B♭maj9 Dm7

E♭ F7sus4 F7 B♭ maj7 D7(♭9) D7 E♭maj9 E♭ E♭m7 B♭ maj9