

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART

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1. Turn a-round Eve-ry now and then I get a
 2. Turn a-round Eve-ry now and then I get a
 (- part)



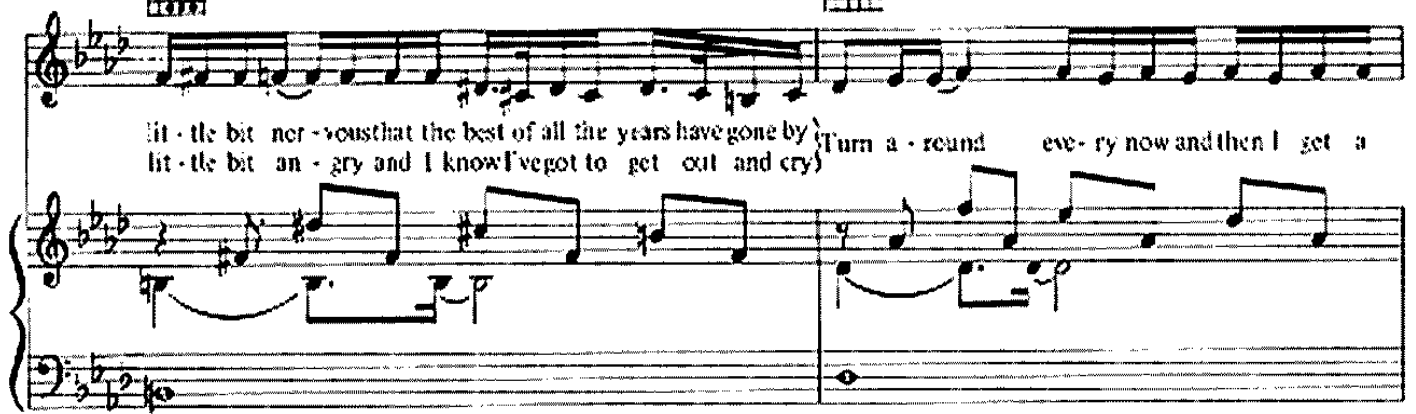

lit-tle bit lone-ly and you're ne-ver coming round_ Turn a-round Eve-ry now and then I get a
 lit-tle bit rest-less and I dream of some-thing wild_ Turn a-round Eve-ry now and then I get a




lit-tle bit tired_ of liste ning to the sound of my tears Turn a-round Eve-ry now and then I get a
 lit-tle bit help-less and I'm lying like a child in your arms Turn a-round Eve-ry now and then I get a

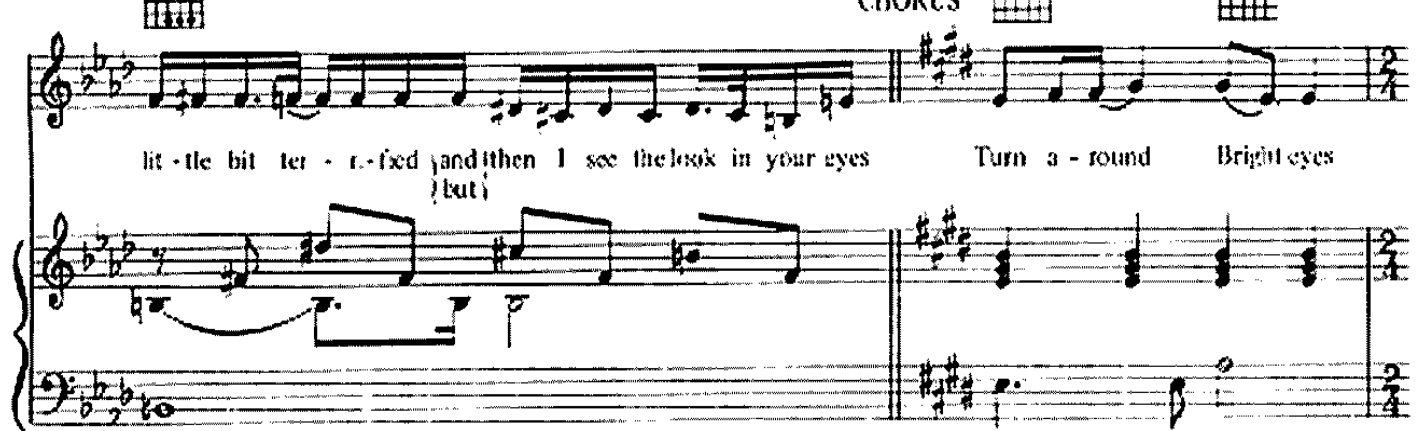
B  D 

lit - tle bit ner - vous that the best of all the years have gone by } Turn a - round eve - ry now and then I get a
lit - tle bit an - gry and I know I've got to get out and cry }



B  CHORUS E  E/A 

lit - tle bit ter - ri - fied } and then I see the look in your eyes Turn a - round Bright eyes
{ but }



1 E  E/A 

Eve - ry now and then I fall a - turn a - round Bright eyes Eve - ry now and then I fall a -
part



2 E  E/A 

Turn a - round Bright... eyes — Eve - ry now and then I fall a -
part



MIDDLE

part and I need you now to-night, and I need you more than e -

- ver And if you on - ly hold me tight, we'll be hold - ing on — for -

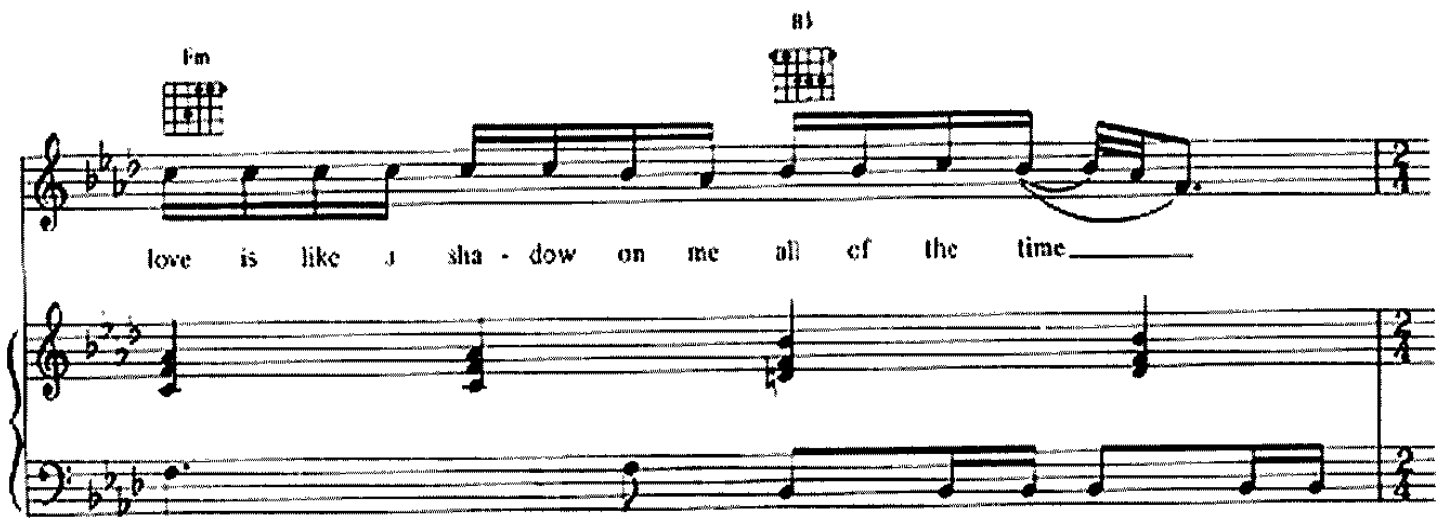
- ev - er And we'll on - ly be ma - king it right — cause we'll ne - ver be wrong — to -

- geth - er we can take it to the end of the line, Your

Fm **Bb**



love is like a sha - dow on me all of the time



A5 **Eb/G**



I don't know what to do and I'm al - ways in the dark We're



Fm **Bb**



liv - ing in a pow - der keg and giv - ing off sparks I rea - lly need you to - night,



Ab/C **E7/Bb** **Ab/C** **D5** **Eb1**



for e - vers gon - na start to - night, for e - ver's gon - na start to -







night
 Once up-on a time I was fall-ing in love, But now I'm on-ly fall-ing a-part






There's no-thing I can do, a tot-al e-clipse of the heart...













Once up-on a time there was light in my life, but now there's on-ly love in the dark

B♭m7 E♭ A♭ Fm

No-thing I can say a tot-al e-clipse— of the heart—

D♭ E♭7 E♭7/G A♭

VERSE: (Instrumental)

(CHORUS) E E/A

turn a-round bright eyes. —

VERSE 3:

Turn around
Every now and then I know you'll never be the boy you
always wanted to be
Turn around.
But every now and then I know you'll always be the only boy
who wanted me the way that I am.
Turn around.
Every now and then I know there's no-one in the universe as
magical and wonderful as you
Turn around.
Every now and then I know there's nothing any better there's
nothing that I just wouldn't do

CHORUS:

Turn around bright eyes
Every now and then I fall apart
Turn around bright eyes
Every now and then I fall apart

MIDDLE:

And I need you now tonight, and I need you more than ever
And if you'll only hold me tight we'll be holding on forever
And we'll only be making it right cause we'll never be
wrong together
We can take it to the end of the line,
Your love is like a shadow on me all the time
I don't know what to do and I'm always in the dark
We're living in a powder keg and giving off sparks
I really need you tonight, forever's gonna start tonight,
forever's gonna start tonight
Once upon a time I was falling in love, but now I'm only
falling apart
Nothing I can do, a total eclipse of the heart
Once upon a time there was light in my life, but now
there's only love in the dark
Nothing I can say, a total eclipse of the heart
A total eclipse of the heart
Turn around bright eyes
Turn around bright eyes
Turn around