



If I Had My Way

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Words by Lou Klein

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Slowly with expression

The piano introduction is in G major, 4/4 time. It begins with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody features a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure. The dynamics start with *mf* (mezzo-forte).

VERSE

The first system of the verse shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I'd like to make your gold-en dream come, true, dear. If". The piano part includes a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking. The chords for this system are G, Cdim, C, A7, and D7.

The second system of the verse continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I on-ly had my way, A par-a-dise this world would seem to". The piano part includes a *mp* dynamic marking. The chords for this system are G7, Em, Dm7, G7, G+, C, D#dim, G7, C, Cdim, C, and A7b5 Eb7.

The third system of the verse concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: "you, dear, If I on-ly had my way." The piano part includes a *mp* dynamic marking. The chords for this system are G, E7, Am, Em, Cm6, D7, and G7.

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