



## *How Strange The Silence*

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# HOW STRANGE THE SILENCE

Lyrics by  
WILLIAM ARCHIBALD

from "THE CRYSTAL HEART"

Music by  
BALDWIN BERGERSEN

Moderato

PIANO *pp*

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in E-flat major, 4/4 time. It begins with a soft *pp* dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and melodic fragments, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked as Moderato.

Key Eb *With feeling*

How strange the si-lence af-ter, How sad the song, Why use a

The first line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics: "How strange the si-lence af-ter, How sad the song, Why use a". The piano accompaniment supports the vocal line with chords and a steady bass line. The tempo remains Moderato.

Chords: Eb, Cm6, Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, Ab

voice for laugh-ter where tears be-long? If I could find a way I'd

The second line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics: "voice for laugh-ter where tears be-long? If I could find a way I'd". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady bass line.

Chords: Eb, Ebmaj7, Cm, Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj7, Eb, Ab, Eb, Eb+

un-der-stand The sim-ple need in me to touch your hand—

*poco rall.*

The third line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics: "un-der-stand The sim-ple need in me to touch your hand—". The piano accompaniment concludes with a *poco rall.* marking. The tempo is Moderato.

Chords: Ab, Fm6, Gm7, Eb, Cm, Eb+, Cm7, Cm7, F9, Fm7, Bb7b9

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