



Closer Than Ever

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Lyrics by
RICHARD MALTBY, JR.

Music by
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Moderately, in a steady tempo (♩ = c. 92)

G Cm/G G

mf

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a G major triad in the right hand and a G major triad with a C in the bass in the left hand. The melody in the right hand consists of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

G9sus G9(13) G9(b13) C9sus C9 F#sus⁴/₂ F C/F F

mf 3

No - bod - y thought we'd last.

sempre legato

The vocal melody for the first line of lyrics is in 4/4 time. It starts with a G4 note, followed by a triplet of A4, B4, and C5, then D5, E5, and F#5. The piano accompaniment in the left hand consists of a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.

D9sus D9 G9sus G9 G9/F E7sus E7 Am ^E/_B ^{Am}/_C C#m7(b5)

3

Good thing we nev - er knew it. It's fun - ny how af - ter all these years We're

sim.

The vocal melody for the second line of lyrics is in 4/4 time. It starts with a D5 note, followed by a triplet of E5, F#5, and G5, then A5, B5, and C6. The piano accompaniment in the left hand consists of a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, A3, B3, C4, B3, A3, G3.