



## *Yearning For Love*

Duke Ellington

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Music by DUKE ELLINGTON  
 Lyrics by MITCHELL PARISH and IRVING MILLS

Slowly with expression

Piano introduction in F major, 4/4 time. The piece begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The melody is characterized by a slow, expressive feel. The introduction concludes with a *rall.* (ritardando) and a *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) marking.

Voice *Espressivo*

F F+ Dm

I'm YEARN-ING FOR LOVE, Yearn-ing for a love that's

*a tempo* *p - mf*

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The voice part is marked *Espressivo*. The piano accompaniment is marked *a tempo* and *p - mf*. The lyrics are: "I'm YEARN-ING FOR LOVE, Yearn-ing for a love that's".

G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> C<sup>+</sup>

real, No one, No one,

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The voice part continues with the lyrics: "real, No one, No one,". The piano accompaniment features a large watermark 'O' in the center.

F Fdim Gm C<sup>7</sup>

knows a - bout the lone - li - ness I feel.

The third system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The voice part concludes with the lyrics: "knows a - bout the lone - li - ness I feel." The piano accompaniment continues with a sustained bass line.