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Slowly (*but rhythmic*)

The piano introduction is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It features a melody in the right hand with a *mf* dynamic, starting with a half note B-flat, followed by eighth notes G, A, B-flat, and C. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The piece concludes with a *p* (piano) dynamic chord.

VERSE

The first two lines of the verse are in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Want you to know I go for your squeez-in' Want you to know it real-ly is pleas-in'". The dynamics are *mp* (mezzo-piano). Chords indicated below the staff are Bbm6, C7, F, Bbm6, C7, and F.

The third line of the verse continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Want you to know I ain't for no teas-in'". The dynamics are *mp*. Chords indicated below the staff are Bbm6, C7, F, and F unis.

CHORUS

The first line of the chorus is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Treat me sweet and gen - tie when you say good-night Just squeeze me". The dynamics are *mp*. Chords indicated below the staff are F, Gm, F7b9, F, Gm, F7b9, F#o, Am, and Gm.

The second line of the chorus continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "but please don't tease me I get sen - ti - men - tal". The dynamics are *mp*. Chords indicated below the staff are Am, F, Gm, Abm, Am, F, Gm, and F7b9.