



## *Just Squeeze Me (But Don't Tease Me)*

Duke Ellington

♪ Niveau 55/100 (Ambitieux)

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Words by LEE GAINES  
Music by DUKE ELLINGTON

Slowly (*but rhythmic*)

Introduction for piano, marked *mf* and *p*. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more complex, syncopated melody in the right hand.

VERSE

First two lines of the verse. 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 piano part includes chords: Bbm6, C7, F, Bbm6, C7, F.

Third line of the verse. The melody continues in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Want you to know I ain't for no teas-in'". The piano part includes chords: Bbm6, C7, F, and a final chord labeled "unis".

CHORUS

First line of the chorus. 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 piano part includes chords: F, Gm, F7b9, F, Gm, F7b9, F#o, Am, Gm.

Second line of the chorus. The melody continues in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "but please don't tease me I get sen - ti - men - tal". The piano part includes chords: Am, F, Gm, Abm, Am, F, Gm, F7b9.