

IF YOU LET ME
Piano Solo Edition • melody, lyrics & chord symbols

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Dotted-quarter = 83

Slow 6/8; intimate and unhurried

INTRO

Ab

A-flat major • 6/8 • acoustic country soul

p

Piano

Use generous pedal, clearing with the harmony

5

Fm **Db**

Ab
VERSE 1
mp

9

Eb

I see the way you guard your heart Like some thing you can't give too fast

13 *Fm* *Db*

A lit tle hope behind your eyes A little warning from the past

17 *Ab* *Eb*

I ain't here to name it love Before you know it's true

21 *Fm* *Db*

I ain't here to change your mind Or make a choice for you

25 *Ab* *Eb*

PRE-CHORUS
mp

I won't move too fast I won't ask too soon

29 *Fm* *Db*

I'll leave the light on, girl And leave the choice to you

33 *Bbm* *Db*

But if you ever reach If you ev er need

37 *Db*

You know where I'll be

39 *Ab* **CHORUS** *mf* *Eb*

I could love you right, if you let me Take the long way home, if you're ready

43 *Fm* *Db*

I won't chase your heart I won't make you believe

47 *Ab* *Eb*

I could love you right, if you let me If you let me

51 *Fm*

If you let me

53 *Db*
TURNAROUND
p

55 *Ab*
VERSE 2
mp

We could dance in the kitchen

With the ra dio low

59 *Fm*

I'd cook your favorite dinner wrong

Db

63 *Ab*

And pretend I didn't know

You'd say, "That's not how you made it"

Eb

67 *Fm* *Db*

I'd swear I got it right I might change it ev ery time

71 *Ab* *Eb*

But girl, I'd do you right We could sing offkey

75 *Fm* *Db*

On some backroad af ter dark Learn each other slowly

79 *Ab*

Not just the easy parts

Eb
PRE-CHORUS 2
mp *Fm*

I don't need perfect mornings I don't need easy days

85 *Db* *Ab*

I just want the truth of you In all your wild and quiet ways

89 *Eb* *Fm*

But if you ever reach If you ever need

93 *Db*

You know where I'll be

Db **CHORUS** *mf* *Db*

I could love you right If you let me

99 *Db* *Ab*

Take the long way home If you're ready

103 *E_b* *Fm*

I won't chase your heart I won't make you believe

107 *Db* *Ab*

I could love you right If you let me

111 *E_b* *Fm*

If you let me If you let me

115 *Db* **TURNAROUND** *p*

117 *Ab* **BRIDGE** *p* *E_b*

I can't choose for you I can't break your fear

121 *Db*

I can only be the man Who keeps showing up right here

Ab

125 *Fm*

No easy road laid out for us No map, no perfect day

Eb

129 *Eb*

Just truth and time and open hands And a love that finds the way

Ab

Bbm
Broaden naturally—keep the vocal line close

FINAL CHORUS

133 *mf*

I could love you right, if you let me I could hold the line

Db

137 *Db*

If you're ready We could let the past go quiet

Ab

141 *E_b* *Fm*

And remember how to breathe I could love you right

145 *D_b* *A_b*

If you let me I won't force the door

149 *E_b* *f* *Fm*

I'll leave the light where you can see If your answer's yes

153 *D_b* *A_b*

You know where I'll be I could love you right

157 *E_b* *Fm*

If you let me If you let me

161 *Db*

If you let me

Db
TURNAROUND
mp

163

Eb
OUTRO
mp

165

Kitchen light

danc - - ing

Fm

169 *Db*

Roads we

ain't

seen

Ab

173 *Ab*

A life we

could grow in to

Eb

177 *Fm*

If you let me

Db
Let the last A-flat major chord breathe

INSTRUMENTAL TAG

179 *p* *Db*

183 *Ab* *Eb*

187 *Fm* *Db*

191 *Db* *Ab*