

BECAUSE THE NIGHT

Patti Smith ©1975 Horses

Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Take me now, baby, here as I am. Pull me close try and under-stand.
Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Desire is hunger, is the fire I breathe. Love is a banquet on which we feed.
G **A** **D** **A** **Bm** **G** **G** **A**
Come on now, try and under-stand the way I feel when I'm in your hand.
D **G** **G** **A**
Take my hand; come under cover.
C **Bm** **F#**
They can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now.

Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Because the night be-longs to lovers. Because the night be-longs to lust.
Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Because the night be-longs to lovers. Because the night be-longs to us.

Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Have I doubt when I'm a-lone? Love is a ring on the tele-phone.
Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Love is an angel dis-guised as lust, here in our bed until the morning comes.
G **A** **D** **A** **Bm** **G** **G** **A**
Come on now, try and under-stand the way I feel under your com-mand.
D **G** **G** **A**
Take my hand as the sun des-cends.
C **Bm** **F#**
They can't touch you now, can't touch you now, can't touch you now.

Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Because the night be-longs to lovers. Because the night be-longs to lust.
Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Because the night be-longs to lovers. Because the night be-longs to us.

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solo **Bm A Bm A Bm A Bm A** | **Bm A Bm A Bm A A A**

D **A** **D** **A** **Bm** **A**
With love we sleep; with doubt the vicious circle turn and turns.
D **A** **Bm** **A** **D** **A**
With-out you I cannot live, for-give the yearning, burning
G **D** **G** **D**
I be-lieve in time, too real to feel,
Bm **Bm** **D** **D** **G** **G** **F#**
so touch me now, touch me now, touch me now.

---[Repeat and Fade]---
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Bm **G** **A** **Bm** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
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