

PRETTY BABY

SONG

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef staff containing a series of eighth-note chords and a bass clef staff with a simple bass line. The first measure has a forte (f) dynamic marking. The piece concludes with a final chord marked sfz (sforzando).

VOICE

You ask me why I'm al-ways teas-ing you,
Your moth-er says you were the cut-est kid;

Vamp

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It features a treble clef staff with chords and a bass clef staff with a simple bass line. The first measure has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking, and the second measure has a piano (p) dynamic marking.

You hate to have me call you Pret-ty Ba-by; I real-ly thought that I was
No won-der, dear-ie, that I'm wild a-bout you, And all the cun-ning things you

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It features a treble clef staff with chords and a bass clef staff with a simple bass line. The first measure has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking, and the second measure has a piano (p) dynamic marking.

pleas-ing you, For you're just a ba-by to me. Your
said and did. Why, I love to fond-ly re-call, And

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It features a treble clef staff with chords and a bass clef staff with a simple bass line. The first measure has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking, and the second measure has a piano (p) dynamic marking.

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cun - ning lit - tle dim - ples and your ba - by stare, Your
just like Pe - ter Pan, it seems you'll al - ways be — The

ba - by talk and ba - by walk and cur - ly hair, Your ba - by smile makes
same sweet, cun - ning, Lit - tle Ba - by dear to me. And that is why I'm

life worth while, You're just as sweet as you can be.
sure that I Will al - ways love you best of all.

CHORUS

Ev - 'ry - bo - dy loves a ba - by that's why I'm in love with you, Pret - ty

p-f

Ba - by, Pret - ty Ba - by, And I'd like to be your sis - ter, broth - er,

This system contains the first line of the song. The vocal melody is in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

dad and moth - er too, Pret - ty Ba - by, Pret - ty Ba - by. Won't you

The second system continues the melody. The piano accompaniment includes some triplet figures in the right hand.

come and let me rock you in my crad - le of love, And we'll cud - dle all the time. — Oh! I

The third system features a more complex piano accompaniment with moving lines in both hands, including some triplets.

want a Lov - in' Ba - by and it might as well be you, Pret - ty Ba - by of mine, Ev - ry mine. *D.C.*

The fourth system concludes the piece. It includes first and second endings, marked with '1' and '2' over the staff. The piano accompaniment has dynamic markings such as *fz* (forzando) and *f* (forte). The piece ends with a double bar line and the instruction *D.C.* (Da Capo).