

THE NEARNESS OF YOU

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verse:

F Bb F Am F7
Why do I just wither and for-get all re-sist-ance,
Gm7 Bbm C7 F Gm7
when you and your magic pass by?
F Bb F Am
My heart's in a dither, dear, when you're at a distance,
Gm Bb C7 F
but when you are near, Oh, my!

chorus:

F C7 F9 Cm7
It's not the pale moon that ex-cites me,
Faug Bb Edim Bbm F F#dim Gm7
That thrills and de-lights me. Oh, no
C7 Am D7 Gm7 C7
It's just the nearness of you
F C7 F9 Cm7
It isn't, your sweet conver - sa - tion,
Faug Bb Edim Bbm F F#dim Gm7
That brings this sen - sa - tion. Oh, no.
C7 F Bb F
It's just the nearness of you

Edim F F7
When you're in my arms and I feel you so close to me
Bb D7 Daug Gm Eb7 C7
All my wildest dreams come true
F C7 F9 Cm7
I need no soft lights to en - chant me,
Faug Bb Edim Bbm F F#dim Gm7
If you'll only grant me the right
C7 F#dim Gm7
To hold you ever so tight, and to feel in the night
C7 Gm7 C7 F Dm7 Gm7 C7
The near-ness of you

end F Bb Bbm F