

AND SO IT GOES

Words and Music by
BILLY JOEL

Slow Ballad, with much rubato

System 1: Chords: C, F, Asus, Am, C, F. Lyrics: In ev - 'ry heart there is a room, a you in cau - tious tones; you

System 2: Chords: C, F, G, Asus, Am, C, F(add9), F/G. Lyrics: sanc - tu - ar - y safe and strong. To heal the wounds from lov - ers an - swered me with no pre - tense. And still I feel I said too

System 3: Chords: C, F, G, C, F. Lyrics: (Continuation of lyrics from System 2)

System 4: Chords: C, F, G, C, F. Lyrics: (Continuation of lyrics from System 2)

Asus Am C F F/G C

past, un - til a new one comes a - long. I spoke to
much. My si - lence is my self de - fense. And ev - 'ry

C/Bb F/A Fm6/Ab C/G Am D/F# Gsus

time I've held a rose it seems I on - ly felt the thorns.

G C C/Bb F/A Fm6/Ab C/E

And so it goes and so it goes, and so will you

Am D/F# Gsus G C F C/E F

soon I sup - pose. But if my si - lence made you

Asus Am C F G C

leave, then that would be my worst mis - take So I will

F Asus Am C F F/G

share this room with you. And you can have this heart to break.

C F Asus Am

C F F/G C C/Bb F/A

And this is why my eyes are

Fm6/Ab C/G Am D/F# Gsus G C
 closed, — it's just as well — for all I've seen. — And so it goes —

C/Bb F/A Fm6/Ab C/G Am D/F# Gsus
 — and so it goes — And you're the on - ly one who knows. —

G C F Asus Am
 — So I would choose — to be with you. That's

C F G C F
 if the choice were mine to make But you can make de - ci - sions

Asus Am C F F/G C

too. And you can have this heart to break.

F Asus Am C F

G C/Bb F/A

And so it goes, and so it goes,

Fm6/Ab C/G F F/G C

and you're the only one who knows.

