

BABY GRAND

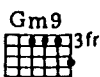
Words and Music by
BILLY JOEL

Slow Stride ♩ = 66



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mf



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Verse:

1. Late at night,

when it's dark and cold, —

Am7-5/Eb



I reach out —

for some - one to hold. —

Gm9  3 D/F# 

When I'm blue, when I'm lone - ly, —

Gm9/F  3 E7-5  E7/G#  Am11  D7 

She comes through; she's the on - ly one who can. — My — ba - by

1. Gm9  3 C7  C7/Bb  A7+  A7  D7-9  D7  Gm7  C7 

grand — is all I need.

2. Gm9  3 C7  F  D7-9  Gm7  F/C 

grand's — been good to me.

3.       

grand's — gon - na stand by me. They

Bridge:      

say no one's gon - na play — this on the ra - di - o; —

they said — mel - an - chol - y blues were dead and gone.

But — on - ly songs like these, — played — in mi - nor — keys, *f*

Am7 Ab7+11 Gm7 C7

keep — those mem-o - ries hold - ing on. —

8va bassa -----

F E+

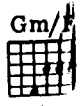
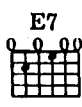
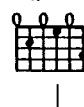
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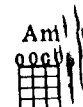
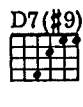
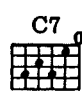
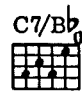
Am7-5/Eb D7 C/E D/F# D

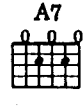
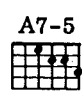
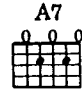
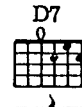
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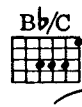
Gm9 D7/F#

Now I'm home, and I'm wea - ry —

Gm/  in my bones; *cresc.* E7  ev - ery drea - ry one - night E7(#9)/G# 

Am  my ba - by D7(#9)  Gm  grand C7  C7/Bb  4 came home with

A7  A7-5  A7  D7  rit. Ev - er since this gig be -

Bb/C  4 My ba - by grand's been good to *rubato*

me.
a tempo

rubato

8va

Chord diagrams: Bm7-5, Bbm6, F/A, Ab7(13), Gm9, Gb7(13), Fmaj9(13)

Verse 2:

In my time, I've wandered everywhere
Around this world; she would always be there,
Any day, any hour;
All it takes is the power in my hands.
This baby grand's been good to me.

Verse 3:

I've had friends, but they slipped away.
I've had fame, but it doesn't stay.
I've made fortunes, spent them fast enough.
As for women, they don't last with just one man;
But Baby Grand will stand by me.

(To Bridge:)