

from the Paramount Picture THE GODFATHER

SPEAK SOFTLY, LOVE

(LOVE THEME)

For SATB* and Piano with Optional Instrumental Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:50

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Soft Samba (♩ = 120)

Piano

mf

Am Bm7(♭5) E7 Am Bm7(♭5)

E7(♯9) E7(♭9) Am Bm7(♭5) E7 N.C. Am N.C. E(♯5)

Soprano *mf*

Alto Speak soft - ly, love, and hold me warm a - gainst your heart...

Tenor *mf*

Bass a - gainst your, warm...

E7(♭9) Am9 Am Am7 Bm7(♭5) E7(♭9) Am

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* Available separately: SATB (00142106), SAB (00142107),
SSA (00142108), ShowTrax CD (00142110)

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mf

I feel your words, the ten - der, trem -

a - gainst_ your heart.

F/A Am6 F/A Am E7(b9) Am9 Am Am7 Am9/C

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mo - ments start.

- bling mo - ments, ten - der mo - ments start. We're in a world -

mo - ments start.

mf

Am7 Adim Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7

14

our ver - y own,

mf

Bm7(b5) E E7(b9) Am7 F#m7(b5)

17

anis. shar - ing a love that on - ly few have e - ver known... *anis.*

anis. Wine col - ored days *anis.*

warmed by the sun; deep vel - vet nights.

anis.

Bm7(b5) Bm7sus Fmaj9 F6 Dm/E E7sus E7

N.C. Am Am(maj7) Dm7sus G7

Cmaj7 C6 Bbmaj7

20 23 26

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die, *mf* un - til we die, un - til we die. My life is yours. *mf*

mf die. *mf*

Am7 Adim Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7

41 *mf* and all be - cause *mf*

To Coda (p. 10)

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Bm7(b5) E E7(b9) Am7 F#m7(b5)

mf you came in - to my world with love so soft - ly, love... *mf*

Bm7(b5) Bm7sus Fmaj9 F6 Dm/E E7sus E7

49

Bah dah dee ah,

N.C. Am E F E7 Am Bm7sus

47

bah doo way_ bah dee ah. Bop bah dn dah bee

E7(b9) Am F/A Am6 F/A Am

50

ah_ bah dee ah. Bop bah doo way_ dee ah.

Am9 Am Am7 Am/C Am7 Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7

53

57

Bop bah dn dah bah dee ah. — Bop bah dn dah bah dee ay. —

dah —

Bm7(♭5) E7sus E7(♭9) Am7 F♯m7(♭5)

57

cresc.

Bop bah bah doo wee, — bop bop doo way, bop

cresc.

Bm7(♭5) Bm7sus Fmaj9 F6 Dm/E E7sus E7

60

65

bah bah dee aht bop bop. Bop bah dn dah bah doo bee ah — bop

ah — bah doo bop

N.C. D/F♯ F Esus E7(♭9) E7(♭13) Am Bm7sus

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bah doo way... bah dee ah... Bop bah bah dah bah dee ah...
 bah doo way... bah dee ah... Doo way... dee ah.
 E7(♭9) Am F/A Am6 F/A Am E7(♭9) Am9
 doo way... bah dee ah... dah... Bop bah doo way... dee ah...
 Am Am7 AmC Am7 Dm Dm(maj7) Dm7
 73 dah...
 Bop bah bah dah bah dee ah... dah... dah.
 dah...
 Bm7(♭5) E7sus E7(♯9) E7(♭9)
 72

75

unis.

Bop bah bah dah bah dee ah. — Bop bah bah dah bah dah doo bop bop bop

Am7 *F#m7(b5)* *Bm7(b5)* *Bm7sus* *Fmaj9* *F6* *Dm/E*

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mf **D.S. al Coda (p. 4)**

unis. bah. Bah dah bah doo bop. Bop bop! Wine col - ored

E7sus *E7* *N.C.* *F6* *E7* *Am* **D.S. al Coda (p. 4)** *C#5*

⊕ CODA

unis. you came in - to my world with love

⊕ CODA *Bm7(b5)* *Bm7sus* *Fmaj9* *F6* *Dm/E*

81

grad. cresc.

so soft - ly, love. Speak soft - ly
love, *grad. cresc.* so soft - ly love. Speak soft - ly

so soft - ly love. Speak soft - ly

E7sus E7(b9) Dm7 Dm(maj7) Dm7 Dm7/C

grad. cresc.

83

86

love. Speak soft - ly, love, love, love,
love, speak soft - ly love.

love.

Bm7(b5) E7(b9) N.C. Am E7(b9>13) Am7

p *unis.*

love, love. Doo...

p

E7(b9>13) E7(b13) N.C. Am

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