

SWEET SUCKER DANCE

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Intro

FENDER RHODES - FREELY

E♭maj7

Ped.

4 **F13(♯11)** **E♭7(♯11)**

I al - most closed the door can - celled on ever - y -

8 **A♭13** **Fm9b5** **B♭7(♯5)**

thing we o - pened up for

A A TEMPO-2 FEEL (ADD BASS)

11 **Gmaj7** **B♭7♯5** **D♯7b9** **G♯m11** **C♯13**

to - night the shad - ows had their say

15 **C♯m7** **F♯13sus4** **Gmaj9** **Emaj7**

they're sad no - tions of the way things reall - y are

20 **Emaj7** (SNARE) (BASS FILL) **E9** **D♯7(♯5)**

Damn these blues! they'd turn my heart a - gainst you

26 **G♯m11** **C♯9♯11** **F♯maj7** **Gmaj7♯11**

since I was fool e - nough.. to find ro - mance..

BASS WALKS IN 4

30 **B♭7** **E♭7** **D♭m9** **G♭7b5** **F7b9** **B♭m11** **E♭7b9**

I'm try - ing to con - vine my - self this is just a dance..

(DRUMS W. BRUSHES ENTER)

B SWING FEEL IN 4 (SOPRANO PLAYS FILLS)

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SWEET SUCKER DANCE

34 **A**maj7**** **D**b/A**b****** **G/A**b**** **A**b6/9****

we move in mea-sures through love's chang-ing fac-es

38 **D**b9#11**** **D**b9#11**** **G**7b5**** **G**7****

nee-dy and non-cha-lant gree-dy and grac-iou-s

42 **E**b m7**** **A**b13**** **D**b9#11****

through pett-y dis-miss-als and grand em-brac-es

46 **G**7b5**** **C**7#9**** **C/F** **B**b7b9**** **E**b7****

like it was on-ly a dance

C

C **A♭maj7**

50 - - - - - we are sur - viv - ors some get bro - ken - some get mend - ed

54 **D♭13#11** - - - - - some can't surr - en - der

58 **E♭m7** they're too well **D♭13** de - fend - ed

62 **G7b5** some get luck - y - some are blessed and some pre - tend

66 **C7#9** **B♭m11** **A♭maj7** this is on - - lv a dance

D STRONGER SWING FEEL

66 C[#]m7 F#13
we're dan - cin'____ fools_____ you and me to -

70 **E⁶/9** **Emaj7#11**

night it's a dance of in - sec - ur - it - y It's my

74 **C#m7** **F#13** **Bmaj9** **Bb7**

so - lo while you're a - way doo

78 **Eb13b9** **Ab13#11** **F#13** **E9** **Eb7(#5)**

doo doo doo doo doo doo shad-ows have the sadd - est

E

82 **Abmaj7** **Bb/Ab**

things to say love we can't live with - out it

86 **Db13(#11)** **Bmaj7** **Bb7b9**

why do we go out and get it just to turn a-round and doubt it

90 **Ebm7** **Ab13#11** **D9**

like we're scared to care s'hard to talk a - bout it

94 **G7b5** **C7#9** **Bb7b9** **Abmaj7**

ah it's on - ly a dance

F [IN 2 - BALLAD FEEL]

98 **C7#9** **F#13** **F7(#5)** **Eb7(#5)**

ba da da doo do do

102 **Ab13** **Gb7b5** **Fm9** **Bb7#5**

ba da da do do do do

G (IN 4 - SWING FEEL)

106 **G** **Bmaj7b5** **B^bm¹¹** **E^b7b9** **A^b13** **D^b13**

to - night the shad - ows have their say

110 **D^bm¹¹** **G^b13** **Bmaj9**

there's a suck - er born a day I heard them say

114 **Emaj9**

born to lose am I a

118 **G^b7b9** **E^b7#5** **A^bm⁹** **D^b13b9**

suck - er to love you ooh ooh be ba

122 **G^bmaj7** **Bmaj9** **B^bm⁷** **E^b7b9** **D^bm⁹** **G^b13**

dee do do bom be ba do ba dee da doo

126 **B^b7#5** **E^b7b9** **H A^bmaj7**

bee ba da da dee ee ee you're such a sweet love you're a

130 **D^b13(11)**

proud man you're a trea - sure time pass - es grace - full - y

134 **Bmaj7b5** **B^b7#5**

liv - ing can be such a pleas - ure

The musical score consists of eight staves of handwritten music. Staff 1 starts at measure 106 in G major (G). Staff 2 starts at measure 110 in D minor (Dm). Staff 3 starts at measure 114 in E major (Emaj9). Staff 4 starts at measure 118 in G major (G). Staff 5 starts at measure 122 in G major (G). Staff 6 starts at measure 126 in B major (Bmaj7). Staff 7 starts at measure 130 in D major (D). Staff 8 starts at measure 134 in B major (Bmaj7). The score includes lyrics for each staff, such as 'to - night the shad - ows have their say' and 'you're a sweet love you're a'. Chords are written above the staves, including Bmaj7b5, Bbm11, Eb7b9, Ab13, Db13, Dbm9, Gbmaj7, Emaj9, Bbm7, Eb7b9, Db13b9, Gbmaj7, Bbmaj9, Bbm7, Eb7b9, Abmaj7, Bb7#5, Eb7b9, H Abmaj7, Db13(11), Bbmaj7b5, and Bb7#5.

(IN 2 - BALLAD FEEL)

136 **E♭m⁹**

you make it e-a-sy to take it in measures

A♭13#11

D♭9#11

140 **G7b⁹**

like it was on-ly a dance

C7#⁹

C/F

B♭13

E♭7b⁹

I (IN 4 - SWING FEEL)

144 **A♭maj⁷**

wee

D7b⁹

148 **D♭13(#11)**

dee da da de dwee ba do doo

152 **E♭m⁹**

dwee doo

A♭13#11

D♭13

156 **G7b⁹**

ba do doo

C7#⁹

B♭m¹¹

A♭maj⁷

J

160 **C♯m⁹**

we're dan-cin' fools

F♯13

you and me

to -

164 **E⁶⁹**

night it's a dance

Emaj⁷#11

of in-sec-ur-it-y

It's my

168 C[#]m7 F^{#13} gmaj9 B^bm7

172 E^{b13b9} A^{b13#11} A^bm7 G^{b7b9} E¹³ E^{b7(15)}

K

176 Abmaj7

180 D^{b13(11)} gmaj7b5 B^b

184 Ebm9 Ab13#11 D^{b9}

188 G7b5 C7#9

Vamp till cue

190 Abmaj7 D^{b13#11}

on cue

198 Fm¹¹