

# THE MAN I LOVE

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**Andantino semplice.**

mp *dim. e rall.*

Cm Abm Cb7 Eb Fm7sus4 Bb13 Eb  
Fm7 Bb9+

VERSE

When the mel - low moon be - gins to beam, Ev - 'ry night I

*p molto semplice*

Eb Bb7 Eb Eb+

dream a lit - tle dream, And of course Prince Charm - ing is the theme, The

Ab Bb9 Eb C7 Fm7 Bb7+

he for me. Al - though I re - al - ize as well as you,

E $\flat$  Cm7 C+ F9 F9/B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7

It is sel - dom that a dream comes true, To me it's

Gm Cm C $^0$  B $\flat$

clear That he'll ap - pear.

*dim.* *poco rall.*

F7-9 B $\flat$  C7+(-9) C7-9 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7

REFRAIN

*p*

Someday he'll come along, The man I love; And he'll be big and strong, The man I love;

*p molto semplice e dolce*

E $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ m E $\flat$ m7 B $\flat$ m C7

And when he comes my way, I'll do my best to make him stay.

Fm7-5 B $\flat$ 7 B $\flat$ 9 E $\flat$  A $\flat$ maj7 Gm B $\flat$ 11 B $\flat$ 13

He'll look at me and smile, I'll un-der-stand; And in a lit-tle while

*p*

E $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ m B $\flat$ m

He'll take my hand; And though it seems absurd, I know we both won't say a

C7 Fm7-5 B $\flat$ 7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 13 E $\flat$ maj7 E $\flat$  A $\flat$

word. — May-be I shall meet him Sun-day, May-be Mon-day, may-be not;

*mp poco espr.*

E $\flat$  E $\flat$ <sup>0</sup> A $\flat$ 7 G7 Cm Cm7 D7 Fm Cm G7

Still I'm sure to meet him one day, May-be Tues-day Will be my good news day.

*poco rit. dim.*

Cm Cm7 D7 Fm Cm C7-9 A $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7

He'll build a lit-tle home, Just meant for two, From which I'll never roam, Who would would you?

*p a tempo*

E $\flat$  E $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ m E $\flat$ m7 B $\flat$ m C7

And so all else a-bove, I'm wait-ing for the man I love. love.

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Fm7-5 B $\flat$ 7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$  A $\flat$ 6 E $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7