

Anna Begins

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Moderately (not too fast)

Am

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with an Am chord. The melody in the right hand begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass line in the left hand starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, and a quarter note B2. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

Am

My friend as - sures me, "It's all or noth - ing."
 But I'm not going to break And I'm not go - ing to

The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

G

I am not wor - ried I am not o - ver - ly con - cerned -
 wor - ry a - bout it an - y - more I'm not go - ing to bend,

The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

Am

My friend im - plores me, "For one time on - ly,
 and I'm not go - ing to break and I'm not going to wor - ry

The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

G

make an ex - cep - tion." I am not wor - ried
a - bout it an - y - more

Am(add9)

Wrap her up in a pack - age of lies Send her off to a co - co - nut is - land
My friend as - sures me, "It's all or noth - ing." But I am
It seems like I should say, "As long as this is love..."

G

I am not wor - ried I am not o - ver - ly con - cerned
not real - ly wor - ried I am not o - ver - ly con - cerned
But it's not all that eas - y so may - be I should

Am(add9)

— with the sta - tus of my e - mo - tions "Oh," she says, "you're chang - ing." But we're al -
— You try to tell your - self the things you try to tell your - self To make your - self for - get, to make
Snap her up in a but - ter - fly net Pin her down on a pho - to - graph al - bum

G

- ways chang - ing
your - self for - get
I am not wor - ried

It does - not both - er me - to say -
I am - not wor - ried "If - it's love,"
I've done - this sort - of thing - be - fore -

Em Cmaj7 D6/9

— this is - n't love -
— she said, -

Be - cause if you don't want to talk a - bout - it then.
"then we're going to have to think a - bout - the con -
But then I start to think a - bout - the con -

Em Cmaj7 D6/9 To Coda ⊕

— it is - n't love
— se - quenc - es."
— se - quenc - es

And - I guess I'm going to have to live with that - But I'm
She - can't stop shak - ing I can't stop touch - ing her - and... This
Be - cause I don't get no sleep in a qui - et room. and... The

1 Em Cmaj7 D6/9

sure there's some-thing in a shade of grey, — Some - thing in be-tween, And

Em Cmaj7 D6/9

I can al - ways change my — name — If that's — what you mean

2 G Csus2 Am7 Dsus

time when kind-ness falls — like rain It wash - es her a - way —

G Csus2 Em7 Dsus

— and An - na be - gins to change — her — mind

G Csus2 Am7 Dsus

“These seconds when I’m shak - ing — leave me shud - der - ing — for days,”

G Csus2 Em7 D D.S. al Coda

she says And I’m — not read - y for — this sort of thing.

CODA

G Csus2 Am7 Dsus

time when kind - ness falls — like rain It wash - es me a - way
 She’s talk - ing in — her sleep It’s keep - ing me a - wake
 Her kind - ness bangs — a gong It’s mov - ing me a - long

G Csus2 Em7 D

and An - na be - gins to change — my — mind
 and An - na be - gins to toss — and — turn
 and An - na be - gins to fade — a - way

G Csus2 1,2 Am7 Dsus

And ev - 'ry-time she sneez - es I be - lieve it's love and
 And ev - 'ry word is non - sense but I un - der - stand and
 It's chas - ing me a - way

G Csus2 Em7 Dsus

Oh Lord, I'm not read - y for this sort of thing
 Oh Lord, I'm not read - y for this sort of thing

3 Am7 Dsus N.C. G Csus2

She dis - ap - pears and Oh, Lord, I'm

Em7 Dsus G5 3fr

not read - y for this sort of thing

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