AND THEN THERE WAS YOU

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Key Eb Time sig 3/4 Tempo approx 95 bpm (play as D with capo 1st fret) (play with "swing")

















Fm7



INTRO

| 1 | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 2 Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) | Emaj7 (as Ebmaj7) | Eb (as D) | | |
| 6 Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) | Emaj7 (as Ebmaj7) | Eb (as D) | Eb (as D) | |
| | | | | So | |

VERSE 1

| 11 Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) | Emaj7 (as Ebmaj7) | Eb (as D) |
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| first of all was the | emptiness, the | vast hollow | space, Lit |
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| 15 B (as Bb) | Fm (as Em) | Eb (as D) | Eb (as D) |
| black with the | dark of the | night; | No |
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| 19 Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) | Emaj7 (as Ebmaj7) | Eb (as D) |
| candlelight, no | echoes there, no | vague lingered | trace Of |
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| 23 B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | C (as B) |
| long distant | pinpricks of | light; | And |
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| 27 Ab (as G) | F7 (as E7) | Gb (as F) | Gb (as F) |
| then came the | brightness that | lit up the | skies, A |
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| 31 Ab (as G) | B7 (as A7) >> Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) |
| brilliant ex- | plosion of | hue, | So |
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| 35 B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | Eb (as D) |
| first of all, there was the | emptiness, then there was | you. | |
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| 39 B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | B7 (as A7) |

INSTRUMENTAL BRIDGE (as verse 1)

| 43 | Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) | Emaj7 (as Ebmaj7) | Eb (as D) |
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| 47 | B (as Bb) | Fm (as Em) | Eb (as D) | Eb (as D) |
| 51 | Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) | Emaj7 (as Ebmaj7) | Eb (as D) |
| 55 | B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | C (as B) |
| 59 | Ab (as G) | F7 (as E7) | Gb (as F) | Gb (as F) |
| 63 | Ab (as G) | B7 (as A7) >> Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) |
| 67 | B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | Eb (as D) |
| 71 | B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | B7 (as A7) |
| | | | | So |

VERSE 2 (as verse 1)

| 75 Ebm7 (as Dm7) | Fm7 (as Em7) | |
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| first of all was the | Ioneliness the (etc) | |

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| 99 B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | Eb (as D) | |
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| first of all, there was the | loneliness, then there was | you. | | |
| 103 B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | Eb (as D) | |

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v1

| 107 B (as Bb) | Bb/F9 sus4 (as A/E9 sus 4) | Eb (as D) | Eb (as D) | |
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So, first of all, was the emptiness,
The vast hollow space,
Lit black with the dark of the night;
No candlelight, no echoes there,
No vague lingered trace
Of long distant pinpricks of light;
And then came the brightness
That lit up the skies,
A brilliant explosion of hue:
So, first of all, there was the emptiness -

Then there was you.

v2 So, first of all, was the loneliness,
The vast yawning hole,
Dug deep in the pit of despair;
No comfort there, no solace,
No sharing of the soul,
No soft tears of laughter or care;
And then came the radiance
That lit up my life,
The meaning to all that I do:
So, first of all, there was the loneliness Then there was you.