

Every Breath You Take

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The musical score is presented in a standard piano format with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a guitar chord chart above the treble clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into five systems, each with a guitar chord diagram above the treble clef. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff.

System 1: Chord: A. Lyrics: (Instrumental)

System 2: Chords: D, E, A. Lyrics: Ev - 'ry breath you

System 3: Chords: A, F#m. Lyrics: take, (2^o instr.) and ev - 'ry move you make, ev - 'ry bond... you break,

System 4: Chords: D, Esus4, F#m. Lyrics: ev - 'ry step... you take, I'll be watch-ing you. Ev - 'ry sin - gle...

System 5: Chords: A, F#m. Lyrics: day, and ev - 'ry word you say, ev - 'ry game... you play...

D Esus4 A

ev-'ry night you stay I'll be watch-ing you. (Vocal each time) (1.2.) Oh can't you

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The guitar chords are D (0 2 2 0 3 2), Esus4 (0 0 0 0 3 2), and A (0 2 2 0 2 2). The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'ev-'ry night you stay I'll be watch-ing you.' and includes a performance instruction '(Vocal each time) (1.2.) Oh can't you'.

D A

see that you be-long to me, my poor heart

This system contains measures 4 and 5. The guitar chords are D (0 2 2 0 3 2) and A (0 2 2 0 2 2). The vocal line continues with 'see that you be-long to me, my poor heart'.

B Esus4

aches with ev-'ry step you take. Ev-'ry move you

This system contains measures 6 and 7. The guitar chords are B (2 4 4 2 3 2) and Esus4 (0 0 0 0 3 2). The vocal line continues with 'aches with ev-'ry step you take. Ev-'ry move you'.

A F#m

make, and ev-'ry vow you break, ev-'ry smile you fake-

This system contains measures 8 and 9. The guitar chords are A (0 2 2 0 2 2) and F#m (2 3 3 2 1 2). The vocal line continues with 'make, and ev-'ry vow you break, ev-'ry smile you fake-'.

D Esus4 F#m

ev-'ry claim you stake, I'll be watch-ing you.

This system contains measures 10 and 11. The guitar chords are D (0 2 2 0 3 2), Esus4 (0 0 0 0 3 2), and F#m (2 3 3 2 1 2). The vocal line concludes with 'ev-'ry claim you stake, I'll be watch-ing you.'

F G

Since you've gone - I've been lost - with - out - a trace, - I dream at night, I can on - ly see - your face -

F G

- I look a - round but it's you I can't - re - place, - I feel so cold and I long for your - em - brace,

F D

- I keep cry - ing ba - by ba - by please - Ev - ry move - you make, - ev - ry step - you take,

Esus4 F#m

- I'll be watch - ing you. I'll be watch - ing -

A F#m D *Repeat to fade*

you. I'll be watch - ing -

1. Ev - 'ry breath you take, - ev - 'ry move you make, - ev - 'ry bond you break, - ev - 'ry step you take,
 2. Ev - 'ry sin - gle day, - ev - 'ry word you say, - ev - 'ry game you play, - ev - 'ry night you stay,
 3. Ev - 'ry move you make, - ev - 'ry vow you break, - ev - 'ry smile you fake, - ev - 'ry claim you stake.