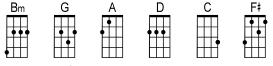
Because the Night - Words and Music by Bruce Springsteen and Patti Smith



Intro: Bm, G, A, Bm X2

Bm G A Bm

Take me now, baby, here as I am. Pull me close try and understand. Desire is hunger, is the fire I breathe. Love is a banquet on which we feed.

[G] Come on [A] now, try and [D] under [A] stand
the [Bm] way I [G] feel when [D] I'm in your [A] hand.
[D] Take my [G] hand; come under [A] cover.
They [C] can't hurt you now, [Bm] can't hurt you now, [F#] can't hurt you now.

Chorus:BmGABmBecause the night belongs to lovers.Because the night belongs to lust.Because the night belongs to lovers.Because the night belongs to lovers.Because the night belongs to us.

## Bm G A Bm

Have I doubt when I'm alone? Love is a ring on the telephone. Love is an angel disguised as lust, here in our bed until the morning comes.

[G] Come on [A] now, try and [D] under [A] stand
the [Bm] way I [G] feel when [D] under your [A] command.
[D] Take my [G] hand; as the sun [A] descends.
They [C] can't hurt you now, [Bm] can't hurt you now, [F#] can't hurt you now.

## Chorus

## Bridge:

With **[D]** love we **[A]**sleep; with **[D]** doubt the **[A]** viscious circle **[Bm]** turn and **[A]** turns. **[D]** Without you **[A]** I cannot **[Bm]** live, **[A]** forgive the **[D]** yearning, **[A]** burning I **[G]** believe in **[D]** time, too **[G]** real to feel, so **[Bm]** touch me now, **[D]** touch me now, **[G]** touch me now, **[E#]**-ow,

so [Bm] touch me now, [D] touch me now, [G] touch me now-[F#]-ow Repeat Chorus