

# Don't Explain

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Slowly

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Slowly'. The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand, including a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure.

Hush now, DON'T EX - PLAIN! Just say you'll re -

*p - mf*

Dm

Gm6

A7

Dm

main, I'm glad you're back DON'T EX -

E7

A9

E $\flat$ 9

D9+

D $\flat$ 9

C9

PLAIN! Qui - et, DON'T EX -

Fmaj7

B $\flat$

Am

B $\flat$ m6

C7-9

B $\flat$ 7+

A7

Dm

PLAIN! What is there to gain? Skip that

Gm6 A7 Dm E7 A9 Eb9 D9+

lip - stick DON'T EX - PLAIN!

D9 C9 F Dm6 E7-9 A7-9

You know that I love you and what love en-dures. All my thoughts are of you

Dm Am Gm C7 Fmaj7 Bbmaj7 Gm6

for I'm so complete-ly yours. Cry to hear folks chat-ter, and I know you cheat.

Bb7 A7 Dm Am Gm C7 Fmaj7

Right or wrong don't mat-ter when you're with me, sweet. Hush now, DON'T EX -

Bbmaj7 Gm6 Bb7 A7 Dm

PLAIN! you're my joy and pain.

Gm6 A7 Dm E7 A9

My life's yours, love, DON'T EX - PLAIN!

Eb9 D9+ Db9 C9 F Dm6 E7

PLAIN!

Am Gm6 A7+ A7 F Bb F C9 F6

*rit.*