

I CAN'T MAKE YOU LOVE ME

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Moderate Ballad

The musical score is written for piano in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of three systems of music. The first system contains the first three measures of the piece. The second system contains measures 4 through 6, including the first two lines of lyrics. The third system contains measures 7 and 8, including the final two lines of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the treble clef staff, and fingering numbers are placed above or below notes. Dynamics include *mp* and *sim.*

System 1: Measures 1-3. Chords: G, Bm7, G, D/F#. Fingering: 5, 1, 3, 1, 2, 4. Dynamics: *mp*.

System 2: Measures 4-6. Chords: Em7, G, Bm7, G. Lyrics: "1. Turn down the lights, - turn down the bed, -".
 2. (See additional lyrics)
 Dynamics: *sim.*

System 3: Measures 7-8. Chords: D/F#, Bm7, Em7. Lyrics: "turn down the voices in - side my head. -".
 Fingering: 4, 1, 3.

Lay down with me, _____ tell me no lies. _____

D/F# **Bm7** **Em7**

Just hold me close, _____ don't pa - tron - ize. _____

D/A **A** **Chorus**

Don't pa - tron - ize _____ me. _____ 'Cause I can't

cresc.

G **D** **G** **D**

make you love me if _ you don't. You can't make your heart _ feel _

mf

G **Am7** **D/G**

some - thing it won't. — Here in the dark — in

A/C# **Bm7** **D/G**

these fi - nal hours, — I will lay down my heart — and

A/C# **Bm7** **Em7**

I'll feel the pow - er. But you won't, — no, —

D/A **A** **G** **D**

you won't. — 'Cause I can't make you love me

if you don't.

mp

1.

D/F# **Em7**

2.

G **D/F#** **G** **Cmaj9**

pp

Additional Lyrics

2. I'll close my eyes, then I won't see
 The love you don't feel when you're holdin' me.
 Mornin' will come and I'll do what's right.
 Just give me till then to give up this fight.
 And I will give up this fight.
 (To Chorus:)