

# Take a Bow

Recorded by Madonna

Words and Music by  
**MADONNA CICCONE and BABYFACE**  
 Arranged by *Richard Bradley*

Moderate ♩ = 84

5 4 4 3 4 F  
 2 1 2 3 2

*First chorus instrumental:*  
*mf*

you. \_\_\_\_\_

with pedal

5

5 5 Gm7  
 2 1

I guess you've al - ways known it's true. \_\_\_\_\_

4

2 5 1 1  
 1 1

You took my love for grant - ed, why oh why.

C7 5 F 1 1

The show is o - ver say good - bye. \_\_\_\_\_

Db Gm7/C F

Say good - bye.

Db Gm7/C To Coda ⊕ F

Say good - bye. Take a bow, the

F7/Eb Dm7

night is o - ver, this mas - que - rade is

Db F/C

get - ting old - er. Lights are low, the

G9/B Bbm7 F/A

cur - tain's down. There's no one here. (There's

1 2

Detailed description: This system contains two measures of music. The first measure has a G9/B chord and the lyrics 'cur - tain's down.'. The second measure has Bbm7 and F/A chords, with lyrics 'There's no one here. (There's'. The second measure is marked with a '4' above the first note and '1 2' above the last two notes. The bass line consists of chords and single notes.

Gm7 C7sus F

no one here, there's no one in the crowd.) Say your lines, but

1

1 2

Detailed description: This system contains three measures of music. The first measure has a Gm7 chord and the lyrics 'no one here, there's'. The second measure has a C7sus chord and the lyrics 'no one in the'. The third measure has an F chord and the lyrics 'crowd.) Say your lines, but'. The third measure is marked with a '1' above the final note. The bass line consists of chords and single notes.

F7/Eb Dm7

do you feel them? Do you mean what you say

Detailed description: This system contains two measures of music. The first measure has an F7/Eb chord and the lyrics 'do you feel them?'. The second measure has a Dm7 chord and the lyrics 'Do you mean what you say'. The bass line consists of chords and single notes.

Db F/C

when there's no one a - round. watch - ing you

2

Detailed description: This system contains three measures of music. The first measure has a Db chord and the lyrics 'when there's'. The second measure has an F/C chord and the lyrics 'no one a - round.'. The third measure has an F/C chord and the lyrics 'watch - ing you'. The third measure is marked with a '2' above the final note. The bass line consists of chords and single notes.

G9/B Bbm7 F/A

— watch - ing me? — One lone - ly — star. (One

1 2

Gm7 C7sus F D.S. *al Coda*  $\oplus$

lone - ly star you don't know who you are.) I've al - ways been in love with

*Coda*  $\oplus$  Bbm7 F

All the world — is a stage, — and

1 2 1 1

Bbm7 F

ev - ery one — has their part. — But

3 1

how was I ——— to know ——— which way the sto - ry'd go?

*Chords: Bbm7, F, D7*

How was I to know you'd break, you'd break, you'd break, you'd break, you'd break my

*Chords: Gm7, C7*

heart?

*rit.*

*Chords: F, F maj7*

*Verse 2:*

Make them laugh, it comes so easy  
 When you get to the part  
 Where you're breaking my heart.

Hide behind your smile,  
 All the world loves a clown.

*(Just make 'em smile, the whole world loves a clown.)*

Wish you well I cannot stay.  
 You deserve an award for the role you played.

No more masquerade.  
 You're one lonely star.

*(One lonely star you don't know who you are.)*