

# Show Me The Meaning Of Being Lonely - Backstreet Boys

arr: Van Lindt & De Waardt  
rhythm: 8-beat / 16-beat

Words & music: Max Martin / Herbert "Herbie" Chrichlow

**Intro**  
♩ = 84  
Gm Eb F

Piano

show me the mean - ing of be - ing lone - ly

(guitar)  
Gm Eb F

**Verse**  
Gm Eb F Gm

so ma - ny words for the brok - en hearts — it's hard to see in a  
life — goes on as it nev - er ends — eyes of stone ob —

Eb F Eb Gm D

crim - son love — so hard to breathe — walk with me — and may - be  
serve the trends — they nev - er say — forev - er gaze —

Gm Eb F Gm

nights of light so soon be - come — wild and free I could  
guilt - y roads to an end - less love — there's no con - trol are you

14

*E<sub>b</sub>* *F* *E<sub>b</sub>* *Gm* *D*

feel the sun — your eve - ry wish — will be done — they tell me  
 with me now — your eve - ry wish — will be done — they tell me

**Chorus**

17

*Gm* *E<sub>b</sub>* *F* *Gm*

show me the mean - ing of be - ing lone - ly is this the feel - ing I

20

*E<sub>b</sub>* *F* *B<sub>b</sub>*

need to walk — with tell me why I

22

*D* *Gm*

can't be there — where you are — there's

24

*E<sub>b</sub>* *F* *Gm* *E<sub>b</sub>* *F*

some - thing miss - ing in my heart

**Bridge**

27

*E<sub>b</sub>* *F* *Am* *F* *G*

some - thing miss - ing in my heart there's no - where to run I have no — place to

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30 Am F G C F

go sur - ren - der my heart bo - dy and soul how can it be you're ask - ing

33 E Am F G

me to feel the things you nev - er show—

36 Am F G

**Chorus**

38 Am F G Am

show me the mean - ing of be - ing lone - ly is this the feel - ing I

41 F G C E

need to walk— with tell me why I can't be there— where you

44 Am F G Am

are there's some - thing miss - ing in my heart

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