

Why Don't You Write Me

Words and Music by Paul Simon

Steady 4

Introduction for piano. The music is in common time (C) and marked 'Steady 4'. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass and chords in the treble. The first three measures are marked with a forte (f) dynamic and accents (>). The chords are C, F7, and C.

Why don't you write me? I'm out in the jun - gle, I'm hun - gry to hear you.

Chords: C, D7

Send me a card, I am wait - ing so hard to be near — you. —

Chords: G7, Am, Em

La la la. — Why don't you write? Some-thing is

Chords: C, F, C

wrong and I know I got to be there, Yeah! May - be I'm lost but I

Chords: D7, G7

can't make the cost of the air - fare. — (Oo) Tell me

Am Em C

why, tell me why,

F Am F G

Why don't you write me? A let - ter would bright - en my love - li - est eve - ning.

C D7

Mail it to-day if it's on-ly to say that you're leav - ing me. (Oo)

G7 Am Em

La la la

C F C C7

Mon - day morn - ing, sit - ting in the sun, Hop - ing and wish - ing for the mail to come.

F7

Tues - day, nev - er got a word, Mmm. ——— Wednes - day, Thurs - day, ain't no sign,

C

C7

F7

Drank a half a bottle of i - o - dine. Fri - day, woe is me, I'm gon - na hang my bo - dy from the

C

C7

high - est tree. ——— Why don't you write me? Why don't you

F

C

C7

write me, ——— Why don't you write me? ——— Why don't you

Repeat and fade

F

F7

C

C7