

(They Long to Be)  
**CLOSE TO YOU**

Lyric by HAL DAVID  
 Music by BURT BACHARACH

Moderately slow, with a beat

Abmaj7 G7sus G7

Why do birds sud - den - ly ap - pear ev - 'ry

*mf*

Gm7 Cm7 Ab

time you are near? Just like me, \_ they long to be

Eb6 Ebmaj7 Abmaj7 G7sus G7

close to you. Why do stars fall down from the sky ev - 'ry

Gm7



Cm7



Ab



time you walk by? Just like me, they long to be

Eb6



Eb maj7



Eb6



Eb maj7



Ab



close to you. On the day that you were born the

Gm



C9sus



C9



an-gels got to- geth- er and de- cid- ed to cre- ate a dream come true. So, they

Ab(add2)



Ab



Abmaj7



Ab6



Bb



sprin- kled moon dust in your hair of gold and star- light in your eyes of blue.

*dim. poco a poco* *8va* *rit. e dim.*

N.C.

A $\flat$  maj7



G7sus



G7



That is why all the  $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{boys} \\ \text{girls} \end{matrix} \right\}$  in town fol - low

loco

*mf* a tempo

Gm7



Cm7



A $\flat$



you all a-round. Just like me, they long to be

E $\flat$ 6

E $\flat$  maj7

E $\flat$ 6

E $\flat$  maj7

A $\flat$

close to you. Just like me, they long to be

E $\flat$ 6

E $\flat$  maj7

Repeat and Fade

E $\flat$ 6

E $\flat$  maj7

Optional Ending

E $\flat$  maj9

close to you.