

KEY WEST INTERMEZZO

(I SAW YOU FIRST)

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Moderate rock ♩ = 116

mf

F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F

1. In a hand - painted night, me and Gyp - sy Scot - ty are part - ners

F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F

at the Ho - tel Fla - min - go, wear - ing black - mar - ket

F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F Gm 7

shoes. This loud Cu - ban band

Key West Intermezzo - 5 - 1

F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F

is cru - ci - fy - ing John Len - non.

Gm 7 F C/F

No one wants to be lone - ly, no one wants to sing the blues.

F B \flat /F F C/F F C/F B \flat /F

2. She's perched like a par - rot
3.4. See additional lyrics
on his tux - e - do shout -

F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F

der. What's she doin' with him?

F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F F C/F B \flat /F

She could be danc - ing with me.

Gm 7 F C/F B \flat /F

She stirs the ice in her glass with her el - e - gant fin - ger.

F C/F B \flat /F Gm 7

I want to be what she's drink - ing, yeah, I just want to

F C/F F B \flat /F

bc. I saw you

Chorus:

B \flat

F Gm7 F

first. — I'm the first one — to - night.

B♭ F Gm7

I — saw you first, — don't — that give me — the

F B♭ F

right to move — a - round in your heart?

Gm7 1. C7sus4 F C/F

Ev - 'ry - one — was look - ing, but I saw you first.

F B \flat /F F C/F F B \flat /F

2. C 7 sus 4

look - ing. but I saw you first.

g

F C/F

F B \flat /F F C/F F B \flat /F

mf

F C/F F B \flat /F C/F F

dim. *mp*

Verse 3:
 On a moon spattered road in her parrot rebozo,
 Gypsy Scotty is driving his big, long, yellow car.
 She flies like a bird over his shoulder.
 She whispers in his ear, "Boy, you are my star."
 (To Chorus:)

Verse 4:
 In the bone colored dawn, me and Gypsy Scotty are singin',
 The radio is playing, she left her shoes out in the back.
 He tells me a story about some girl he knows in Kentucky.
 He just made that story up, there ain't no girl like that.
 (To Chorus:)