THE NEARNESS OF YOU
from the Paramount Picture ROMANCE IN THE DARK

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Slowly

\[ F \quad E \# \dim \quad Gm \quad E7/G^\# \quad F/A \quad A\# \dim \]

Why do I just wither and for-

\[ Gm7 \quad C7 \quad F \quad Bb \]

get all resistance when you and your magic pass by?

\[ F \quad F\maj \quad F7 \quad Bb \quad B\flat \quad B\flat m \quad C7 \]

My heart's in a dither, dear, when
you're at a distance, but when you are near, oh

my! It's not the pale moon that excites me, that

thrills and delights me. Oh, no

it's just the nearness of you.
Gm7  C7  Fmaj7  Cm7  Cm7/F  F7#5

It isn’t your sweet conversation that

Bbmaj7  Bbdim7  Bbm  Am7  Ab7

brings this sensation. Oh, no

Gm7  C7  F6

it’s just the nearness of you.

Gm7b5

When you’re in my arms
and I feel you so close to me.

wild - est dreams come true.

I need no soft lights to en -

chant me if you'll on - ly grant me the
right to hold you ever so tight.

and to feel in the night

the nearness of you.

It's not the you.