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# CAN'T SMILE WITHOUT YOU

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Moderately

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. The tempo is marked 'Moderately'.

D7 (E bass)(F# bass) C D7 Gmaj9 G Gmaj7 G Em9 Em

Diagram 1 (D7): x02321  
Diagram 2 (C): x32010  
Diagram 3 (D7): x02321  
Diagram 4 (Gmaj9): x02333  
Diagram 5 (G): x02333  
Diagram 6 (Gmaj7): x02333  
Diagram 7 (G): x02333  
Diagram 8 (Em9): 020202  
Diagram 9 (Em): 020202

You know I Can't Smile With - out You, I Can't Smile With -  
feel sad when you're sad. I feel glad when

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand that support the melody.

Em(maj7) Em7 Am9 Am7 Am9 Am7

Diagram 1 (Em(maj7)): 020202  
Diagram 2 (Em7): 020202  
Diagram 3 (Am9): 020202  
Diagram 4 (Am7): 020202  
Diagram 5 (Am9): 020202  
Diagram 6 (Am7): 020202

out You, I cant laugh and I can't sing, I'm  
you're glad, If you on - ly knew what I'm go - in' through,

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with the same harmonic structure, including a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

1. **D11** **D7** 2. **D11**

find - in' it hard\_\_\_ to do an - y - thing. - You see, I I just Can't

**Gadd9** **G** **Gmaj7** **D11** **G**

Smile\_\_\_ With-out You. You came a - long\_\_\_

**Em7** **Am7** **D11** **C (E bass)** **D7 (F# bass)**

just like a song\_\_\_ and bright-ened my day, - Who'd 've be - lieved that you were

**G** **Em7** **Am7**

part of a dream, - Now it all seems light years a - way.

D7 C (E bass) D7 Gmaj9 G Gmaj7 G  
 And now you know I Can't Smile With - out You,

Em9 Em Em/maj7 Em7 Am9 Am7  
 I Can't Smile With - out You, I can't laugh — and I

Am9 Am7 D11 Eb11  
 can't sing, I'm find - in' it hard — to do an - y - thing — You see, I

Abmaj9 4#. Ab 4#. Abmaj7 Ab 4#. Fm9 Fm7  
 feel sad when you're sad, I feel glad when

**B♭m9** **B♭m7** **B♭m9** **B♭m7**

6 ft. 3 6 ft. 3

you're glad, If you on - ly knew what I'm go - ing through,

**E♭11** **E♭m7**

I just can't smile. Now some peo-ple say—

**A♭11** **A♭7** **D♭maj7**

3 3 3

hap - pi-ness takes so ver - y long to find. Well, I'm

**D♭m** **E♭11**

find - in' it hard leav - in' your love be - hind

*poco a poco cresc.*

**E11** **Amaj9** **A** **Amaj7** **A**

me. And you see, I Can't Smile With - out You,

*poco rit.* *f a tempo*

**F#m7** **Bm9** **Bm7**

I Can't Smile With - out You, I can't laugh and I

**Bm9** **Bm7** **E11** **F11**

can't sing, I'm find - in' it hard to do an - y - thing. — You see, I

**Bbmaj9** **Bb** **Bbmaj7** **Bb** **Gm9** **Gm7**

feel glad when you're glad, I feel sad when

you're sad, If you on - ly knew what I'm go - ing through,

I just Can't Smile With - out Can't You. Smile With -

out You, Can't Smile With - out You, Can't laugh and I

can't sing, I'm find - in' it hard to do an - y - thing. You see, I Can't Smile With -