

Don't Know Why

Words & Music by Jesse Harris

$\text{♩} = 88$



1. 1



wait - ed 'til I saw the sun, I don't know why I did -
(Verse 4 see block lyric)

Con pedale



-n't come. I left you by the house of fun.

To Coda ⊕

Gm7 3fr C7 F7sus4 Bb Bb7 Gm7 3fr C7

I don't know why I did - n't come, I don't know why I did - n't

F7sus4 Bb Bbmaj7 Bb7 Ebmaj7 D7

— come. 2. When I saw the break of day

Gm7 3fr C7 F7sus4 Bb F11 Bbmaj7 Bb7

I wished that I could fly a - way, 'stead of kneel - ing in

Ebmaj7 D7 Gm7 3fr C7 F7sus4 Bb

the sand, catch - ing tear - drops in my hand. My

Gm⁷ C⁷add¹³ F F⁷

heart is drenched in wine.

Gm⁷ C⁷add¹³

But you'll be on my mind.

F⁷ B^b/D F/C

for ever.

B^bmaj⁷ B^b7 E^bmaj⁷ D⁷ Gm⁷ C⁷

Piano solo

F⁷sus⁴ B^bmaj⁷ B^b7 E^bmaj⁷ D⁷

This system contains the first five measures of the piece. It features guitar chords: F⁷sus⁴, B^bmaj⁷, B^b7, E^bmaj⁷, and D⁷. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet in the first measure and various rhythmic patterns in the bass line.

Gm⁷ 3fr C⁷ F⁷sus⁴

D.S. al Coda

This system contains measures 6-8. It features guitar chords: Gm⁷ 3fr, C⁷, and F⁷sus⁴. The instruction *D.S. al Coda* is placed above the staff. The piano accompaniment continues with rhythmic patterns.

⊕ Coda Gm⁷ 3fr C⁷

don't know why — I did - n't

This system contains the Coda section, measures 9-10. It features guitar chords: Gm⁷ 3fr and C⁷. The lyrics "don't know why — I did - n't" are written under the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes a 7-measure rest in the first measure.

F⁷sus⁴ B^b B^b/F Gm⁷ 3fr C⁷

rit. F⁷sus⁴ B^b

come. I — don't know why — I did - n't come.

This system contains measures 11-13. It features guitar chords: F⁷sus⁴, B^b, B^b/F, Gm⁷ 3fr, and C⁷. The lyrics "come. I — don't know why — I did - n't come." are written under the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking and a B^b chord in the final measure.

Verse 3:
 Out across the endless sea
 I will die in ecstasy
 But I'll be a bag of bones
 Driving down the road alone.

My heart is drenched in wine etc.

Verse 4:
 Something has to make you run
 I don't know why I didn't come
 I feel as empty as a drum
 I don't know why I didn't come
 I don't know why I didn't come
 I don't know why I didn't come