

Close to you

For C.

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Music by Burt Bacharach

Slow and steady

The score is for a vocal quartet (Soprano, Mezzo, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 'Slow and steady'. The vocal parts are mostly rests with a fermata over the final note of each line. The piano part starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a rubato tempo. It features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. A *rit.* (ritardando) marking is present in the second measure of the piano part. The score concludes with a *Rubato* marking.

Soprano
Mezzo

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

mp *Rubato*

rit.

Bass

Rubato

5 (♩ = 108)



mp Why birds —
 Why stars —
 That's why —

mf Why do birds stars sud - den - ly ap -
 stars why fall down from the
 why all the girls in

mf Doo

mf

mf

9

ap - pear — when you — you are — near? —
 the sky — when you — you walk — by? —
 in town — low you — all a - round. —

pear, ev' - ry time you are near?
 sky, ev' - ry time you walk by?
 town, fol - low you all a - round.

doo doo doo doo.

mf