

# ... Baby One More Time

Recorded by Britney Spears

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Moderately  $\text{♩} = 96$

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Moderately' and a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The piano part starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes fingerings (1, 2) and accents (>) on the bass line. The vocal line includes lyrics and is accompanied by piano chords and bass notes. The lyrics are: 'Oh, ba - by, ba - by. Oh, ba - by, ba - by, how was I sup - posed to know that some - thing was - n't right here? Oh, ba - by, ba - by, I should - n't have let you go.' The score includes various chord markings such as Cm, G7/B, G7, Eb, Fm, G, and Gm7, along with bass notes and fingerings (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) for the piano accompaniment.

E $\flat$  1 2 Fm 1 G Cm

And now you're out of sight, yeah.

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4 Cm 2 G7/B G7

Show me how you want it to be. Tell me,

4 E $\flat$  1 Fm G Cm

ba - by, 'cause I need to know now. Oh, be - cause—

5 Cm 3 G7/B G7

my lone - li - ness is kill - ing me, and I,

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*E<sub>b</sub>* *Fm* *Gsus4* *G*

— must con - fess — I still be - lieve — (still be - lieve) —

*Cm* *G7/B* *A<sub>b</sub>* *B<sub>b</sub>*

— that when I'm not with you I lose my mind. Give me a sign. —

*E<sub>b</sub>* *Fm* *G* *Cm* *Fine*

Hit me, ba - by, one more time.

*2.4* *2* *Fm7* *G* *Cm* *N.C.*

Hit me, ba - by, one more time. Oh, ba - by, ba - by.

Oh, ba - by, ba - by.

2 Cm 1 5

Oh, ba - by, ba - by, how

5 G7/B 3 2 Eb 2 1 2

was I sup - posed to know?

Fm Gsus4 G Abmaj7 5 3 1

Oh, pret - ty ba - by, I

3 Bb 1 Fm7 2 1

should - n't have let you go.

Ab Bb 3 Cm

I must con - fess that my lone - li - ness

G7/B 3 2 G7 Eb6

is kill - ing me now. Don't you

Fm7 Gsus4 G7 Abmaj7

know I still be - lieve that

Bb Abmaj7

you will be here and give me a sign.

*D.S. al Fine*  
Eb/G Fm7 Bb7 G/B

Hit me, ba - by, one more time.

*Verse 2:*

Oh, baby, baby, the reason I breathe is you.

Boy, you've got me blinded.

Oh, pretty baby, there's nothing that I wouldn't do.

It's not the way I planned it.