

THE SECOND LOVER'S SONG

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Dm **C** **Dm** **C**
YOU AWAKIN' NEXT TO ME, TEARS SPLASHED 'CROSS THE SUN
Dm **C** **Dm** **G**
YOU WHISPER SOFT TO ME THAT I AIN'T THE ONLY ONE
Em **Am** **Em** **Am**
TO BREATHE YOUR YELLA' HAIR, CARESS YOUR BOSOM FAIR. (RAVEN HAIR)
Dm **C** **Dm** **G**
DO YOU THINK I REALLY CARE, DO YOU THINK IT MATTERS?
Dm **C** **Dm** **C**
WHAT DO YOUR FEELIN'S MEAN, DO YOU THINK I'D LOVE YOU MORE,
Dm **C** **Dm** **G**
IF YOU STOOD PURE AND CLEAN OF THOSE YOU'D KNOWN BEFORE?
Em **Am** **Em** **Am**
WOULD YOUR WORDS BE SWEETER THEN, UPON NOVEMBER'S WIND
Dm **C** **Dm** **G**
IF YOU BEGAN AGAIN, COULD YOUR SMILE BE SOFTER?
Am **Em** **Am** **G**
WOULD YOUR EYES MORE BRIGHTLY SHINE, WOULD YOUR LAUGHTER BE SO TENDER,
Am **Em** **Am** **G**
IF YOU'D BEEN ONLY MINE FOR AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER?

I DON'T WANT TEARS FROM YOU, DON'T BUILD YOUR LOVE ON SHAME.

ALL THAT WE'VE DONE IS THROUGH AND ALL WE CAN DO REMAINS.

MY LADY CAN'T YOU SEE, I LOVE NOT JEALOUSLY?

BUT FOR ALL YOU ARE TO ME AND ALL YOU'LL BE TOMORROW.

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