Because the Night - Patti Smith

**Verses**

Bm | G | Am | Bm | G | Am | Bm

Take me now, baby, here as I am. Have I doubt when I'm alone?

Pull me close try and understand

G | Am | D | Am | Bm | G | G | Am,

Desire is hunger, is the fire I breathe. Love is an angel disguised as lust,

Come on now, try and understand the way I feel when I'm in your hand

Come on now, try and understand the way I feel under your command

D | G | G | Am | C

Take my hand, come under cover.

Take my hand as the sun descends. They can't hurt you now

They can't hurt you now. They can't hurt you now. They can't touch you now. They can't touch you now

**Chorus**

Bm | G | G | Am,

Because the night belongs to lovers.

Bm | G | G | Am | Bm

Because the night belongs to lust.

Bm | G | G | Am

Because the night belongs to lovers.

Bm | G | G | Am | Bm

Because the night belongs to lust.

**Instrumental**

G | Am | D | Am | Bm | G | G | Am,

D | G | G | Am | G | / / | G | / /
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**Bridge**

| D ***   | A *** | D ***   | A *** | B **m*** | A *** |

With love we sleep with doubt the vicious circles turn and turn

| D ***   | A *** | B **m*** | A *** | D ***   | A *** |

Without you I cannot live, forgive the yearning, burning.

| G       | D *** | G ***   | / /   | B **m*** | / /   | D ***   | / /   |

believe in time, too real to feel so touch me now, touch me now,

| G       | / /   | F# ***  | / /   |           |       |           |       |

touch me now.

* In terms of timing, bars with 2 chords and without indication the chords are evenly spaced are as follows:

| *B **m*** | G *** | A *** | B **m*** |

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