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Speak Softly Love

from film "The Godfather"

Music by
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Slowly

Piano introduction in C minor, 4/4 time. The melody is played in the right hand with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Chord diagrams: Cm, Fm (C bass), Cm

Speak soft - ly, love, and hold me warm a - gainst your heart. I feel your

mp

The first line of the song. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The dynamics range from piano (*p*) to mezzo-piano (*mp*).

Chord diagrams: Cm (F bass), Fm

words, the ten - der, trem - bling mo - ments start. We're in a world — our ver - y

mf

The second line of the song. The vocal melody continues in the right hand, with the piano accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamics range from mezzo-piano (*mp*) to mezzo-forte (*mf*).

Chord diagrams: Cm, Cm (G bass), G7sus, G7, Cm

own, Shar - ing a love that on - ly few have ev - er known. Wine col - ored

f

The third line of the song. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The dynamics range from mezzo-forte (*mf*) to forte (*f*).







days warmed by the sun, Deep vel-vet nights ————— when we are







one. Speak soft-ly, love, so no one hears us but the sky. The vows of

mp








love we make will live un-til we die. My life is yours ————— and all be -

mf








cause You came in - to my world with love so soft-ly, love. Speak soft-ly, love.

mp *rit.*