

JUST NOT NOW

SCENE 11: A Park Bench

(AUSTIN waits for MARCY nervously on a park bench, with daisies behind him. MARCY enters.)

MARCY: Austin.

AUSTIN: Marcy.

MARCY: Are you okay?

AUSTIN: Never better. Euphoric. Awesome. Boo yah!

MARCY: What is wrong with you?

AUSTIN: I love you.

MARCY: Austin...

AUSTIN: Marcy, last night was absolutely amazing, and I don't know how you felt about it, or the past two months for that matter. But for me it has been amazing. I said amazing twice. At first, you were nothing at all like anyone, I would even remotely want to spend even a little bit of time with. But then as you've been helping me win back Catherine, something happened, and somewhere during the poem lessons, and the arguing, and everything else, I lost control.

I don't usually like to lose control Marcy, but I did and I didn't even realize it until last night. And last night...

ugh... amazing. And Marcy to be perfectly honest with you...I...I... got you daisies.

cue: AUSTIN: ...And Marcy to be perfectly honest with you...I...I (MUSIC GO)...got you daisies.

Ad lib. 2 MARCY: 3

Stop there Aus-tin. Hold it. Freeze. Give me a se-cond. Would you, please? You

+Clar, Bell Tree
K2: Fls, Cls, Solo Str.

K1: PIANO *mp*
(non arp.)

Bs (arco) *mp* *p*

w/Clar, K2: Solo Str

w/K2, Bs.

4 said a lot there. And I'm just not there. I need to think. Your

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Rit.

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ho-nes ty is real and it ap-peals to my e-mo-tions. Which is great, but I'm sure now's not the time for ro-man-ticno tions.

8 **Tempo (slow)** ♩ = 88 **AUSTIN:** But Marcy, I love you. 9

Triangle

+K2

p

10 **Colla voce** 11 12 13

I want true love some day, but just not now. A pick-et fence cli-che, but just not now. Clar.

Solo: K2: Nylon Gtr.
(slightly arpeggiated)

K1: TACET *mp*

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How can I make you see, though this feels right to me, now's not the time to be quite where you are?

K1:
PLAY

mp

V.S.

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With motion (Pop Ballad Feel)

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You're here too soon, and though I know it sounds un - fair, if you would wait for me,

K2: Solo Gtr.

mp

w/Clar, K2: Solo Str

+Bs

K2 (L.H.): Solo Gtr.

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I swear I'll meet you there. I need some time to heal. And though your love seems real,

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I'm not pre - pared to feel the way you do.

K2: Str.Ens. (+8va)

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Let's take this time, we'll wait it out.

(K2: Stg. Ens.+8va)

mf

Clar, K2 (LH)

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Or else we'll crash and burn. I'm

Rit.

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Freely

lost, and I don't know what true love's all a-bout.— Please give me time to learn.

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K2: Nylon Gtr. (K2)

mf

Clar.

w/K2:Nylon Gtr.

+K2 *mp*

p

w/K2: Solo Str. Bs. (b)

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A tempo

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I want so much to say, "O - kay, I love you too." I will, but not to - day.

K2: Solo (Gtr.)

**K1:
TACET**

(Bs. out)

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You know, I know you do. And though it's hard you must con-trol your heart and trust
w/Clar, K2: Solo Str

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+Bs. 8vb pizz.

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Rit.

I want to be with you just not

MARCY: Austin, say something. AUSTIN: (con't)... and not ever again. MARCY: Where are you going? AUSTIN: Home.

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Slower

43 AUSTIN: Not now... 44

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Adagio

now.

w/Clar, K2: Solo Str

Flute solo

K2: Gtr. *p*

+K2

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(Bs. out)

+Triangle

Bs.

*(AUSTIN reluctantly walks towards home. MARCY exits.)**AUSTIN walks to his door and Light pours out. AUSTIN looks in, confused.)*

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AUSTIN: Catherine?

*(MARCY looks away)**(AUSTIN looks back)*

(Fl.)

K2: Gtr.

mp

+Tri.

+K2: Solo Str
(Bs. out)+Bs.
K2

+Cym. scrape

End of ACT I