

(They Long To Be) CLOSE TO YOU

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Slowly and Steady

Why do birds sud - den - ly ap - pear ev - ry - time you are

near. Just like me, — they long to be close to you. —

Tacet

Why do stars fall down from the sky ev - 'ry - time you walk

by. Just like me, — they long to be close to you. —

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Chord diagrams are provided above the vocal line for each measure. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo/mood is indicated as 'Slowly and Steady'. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some melodic lines in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The score includes a *Tacet* instruction for the piano part during the second system.