

# Thou Art So Near & Yet So Far

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Chord suggestions loosely based on the original piano arrangement

The musical score is written in a single system with five staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord suggestions are placed above the staff. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, and 20 are indicated on the left side of the score.

Chord suggestions: F, C, F, F, F, C7, F, F, F#dim, C, G7, C, C7, F, F#dim, G7, C, F, F, C7, F, F, F, F, C7, F.

Lyrics:  
 I know an eye so soft-ly bright That glis-tens like a star of  
 night My soul it draws with glan-ces kind to heav'ns blue vault and there I find An-oth-er  
 star as pure and clear as that which mild - ly spark - les here Be-lov-ed eye Be-lov-ed  
 star Thou art so near and yet so far Be - loved eye be-lov-ed star Thou art so  
 near and yet... so far.

That eye so soft, like violets blue,  
 A treasure bears of morning dew;  
 And when its light entranced I see,  
 What joy, what pain possesses me;  
 A world, where I would gladly dwell,  
 Is that bright orb I love so well.

Chorus:

Beloved eye, beloved star,  
 Thou art so near and yet so far;  
 Beloved eye, beloved star,  
 Thou art so near and yet so far.

If closed at last that radiant eye should be,  
 No more the day will dawn for me;  
 If night should dim its laughing light,  
 Oh! then, forever, ever 'twill be night;  
 Those eyes that brightly, softly shine,  
 For me the sun and moon combine

Chorus:

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 Beloved eye, beloved star,  
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