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If I Had My Way, Pretty Baby

Words and Music by
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Tempo Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Dynamics include *f* and *fz*.

VOICE

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 2/4 time. Dynamics include *p* and *fz*.

Till Ready

Im not good at love mak-ing But my heart will be breaking
Some peo-ple say that day-time Is much the best for playtime

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 2/4 time.

If you dont lis-ten to my plea _____ You're like a pret - ty lit - tle
But I would rath-er play at night. _____ We'd nev-er dream of be - ing

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third verse. The vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in G major, 2/4 time.

ba - by All the time a teas - in' me. _____
lone - ly, Un - der-neath the pale moon - light. _____

CHORUS

If I had my way, pret - ty ba by,

p-f

A bright wed - ding ring I'd bring to you _____

Af - ter a while wed have may - be

Some ba - by num - ber two _____ In

par - a - dise then wed be dwell - ing

From there we nev - er would stray

How wed love and play for ev - er and a day pret - ty ha - by

If I had my way. way.