



CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT

Words by TIM RICE

Music by ELTON JOHN

Arrangement by JUNE DALE

Intro

Tenor Lead

1 Loo loo loo loo 2 loo loo loo loo 3 loo loo loo loo 4 loo loo loo loo

Bari Bass

Loo loo loo loo

Verse 1

Oo doo

5 There's a calm— sur-ren-der to the rush— of day 6 when the heat— of the roll-ing world 7 doo

Oo doo

8 can be turned— a-way.— 9 An en-chant - ed mo-ment, 10 and it sees— me through.

Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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doo ah

It's e-nough for this rest-less war-rior just to be with you. And

Chorus 1

can

can you feel the love to-night, to-night? It is where we are. we, where

can the love we are.

It's

It's e-nough for this wide-eyed wan-der-er

we are.

It's

that we got this far. Can you feel the far, this far. And

22 love to- night, to- night? — How it's laid to rest. —

23

24 rest, — to rest. —

rest. —

Loo — ver - y,

25 It's e- nough to make kings and vag - a - bonds — be - lieve the ver - y

26 x

27 ver - y,

Loo — ver - y,

ver - y best.

28 best. —

29 Interlude

30 Loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

ver - y best.

Loo loo

Verse 2

Oo —

31 loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

32

33 There's a time — for ev - 'ry - one

Oo —

loo

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34 doo
 35 doo
 36

if they on - ly learn that the twist - ing ka - lei - do - scope moves us all — in turn. —

37 Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm
 38

There's a rhyme — and rea - son to the wild — out - doors

Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

doo ah
 39 40

When the heart — of this star-crossed voy-ag-er beats in time — with yours. And

doo ah

Chorus 2

can
 41 42 43

can you feel the — love to-night, to-night? — It is where we are. —
 we, where —

can the love we are. —

44 *we are.* *It's* 45 *It's* 46 ^x

It's e-nough for this wide-eyed wan-der-er

It's

47 *that we got this far.* 48 *Can you feel the* 49

far, this far. And can

50 *love to-night, to-night?* 51 *How it's laid to rest.* 52 *rest, to rest.*

rest.

Loo 53 *It's e-nough to make kings and vag-a-bonds* 54 ^x 55 *be-lieve the ver-y*

Loo

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system covers measures 56 to 59. Measure 56 has a vocal line starting with 'best.' and a piano accompaniment. Measure 57 has a vocal line starting with 'Loo' and a piano accompaniment. Measure 58 has a vocal line starting with 'It's e-nough to make kings and vag-a-bonds be-lieve the ver-y!' and a piano accompaniment. Measure 59 has a vocal line starting with 'Loo' and a piano accompaniment. The second system covers measures 60 to 63. Measure 60 has a vocal line starting with 'Loo loo loo loo' and a piano accompaniment. Measure 61 has a vocal line starting with 'Loo loo loo loo' and a piano accompaniment. Measure 62 has a vocal line starting with 'Loo loo loo loo' and a piano accompaniment. Measure 63 has a vocal line starting with 'Loo' and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines.

Performance Notes

Tim Rice (born 1944) is a lyricist for musical theater, a radio announcer, a television gameshow panelist and an author. He is best known for his collaborations with Andrew Lloyd Webber and his work for The Walt Disney Company. Rice was made a Disney Legend by the company in 1998. Lyrics by Rice appear in many musicals and movies, including **Beauty and the Beast**, **Evita**, **Jesus Christ Superstar**, **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** and **The Lion King**.

Elton John (born 1947), a rock singer, composer and pianist, is one of the most successful solo artists in music history. He began playing the piano when he was four and was able to play any melody he heard on radio or phonograph. At age 11 he won a scholarship to the Royal Academy of Music. John has written for films and musicals. He and Tim Rice wrote the songs for the Disney animated film **The Lion King**. Rice was reportedly stunned at the rapidity with which John was able to set his words to music. *Can You Feel the Love Tonight* won John the Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance.

June Dale is from Toronto and directs the fabulous, 185-member Sweet Adelines International chorus **North Metro**. Under her direction this powerful group has won the international chorus championship several times. June joined SAI in 1961 and, besides being a fine chorus director and arranger, has achieved medalist honors in quartet competition. She formerly directed the **Mega City Chorus**, a Barbershop Harmony Society chorus in Toronto, taking them to international competition twice.

Dale urges performers of this arrangement to pay attention to projecting the message of the song from the heart. Explore the passion in the lyrics. Enjoy the beautiful harmonies that accompany the strong melody.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any other song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.