

From The Paramount Picture "THE GODFATHER"

SPEAK SOFTLY LOVE

(Love Theme From "The Godfather")

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Slowly

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff is for the piano, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The vocal part begins with a Dm chord. The lyrics are:

Speak soft - ly love and hold me warm a - gainst your heart. I feel your
mp love an no one bears us but the sky. The vows of

The second staff continues the piano part and introduces the vocal line again with a Gm chord. The lyrics are:

words the ten - der trem bling mo - ments start. We're in a world our ver - y
 love we make will live un - til we die. My life is yours and all be -

The third staff shows a return to the Dm chord. The lyrics are:

own. shar - ing a love that on - ly few have ev - er known.
 cause you came in to my world with

The fourth staff begins with a piano section labeled "to next strain". The vocal part starts with an A7(sus) chord. The lyrics are:

Wine col - ored love, so soft - ly love. days warmed by the
mf peace rit.

The fifth staff continues with the piano and vocal parts. The vocal part starts with a Dm chord. The lyrics are:

sun, Deep vel - vet nights when we are one. Speak soft - ly

The sixth staff concludes the piece with a piano section labeled "Fine". The vocal part ends with a C7 chord. The lyrics are:

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