

WHY CAN'T WE LINGER IN SPRING?

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A hand-drawn musical score for a single melody line. The music is in common time, key signature of G major (one sharp), and consists of ten staves of music. Chords are indicated above the staff, and lyrics are written below the staff. Measure numbers are placed to the left of the staves.

Chords and Measures:

- Measure 1: Gmaj7, E7, Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 2: Bm7, E7, Am7, D7, Bm7, E7, Am7, D7
- Measure 3: Cmaj7, Bm7, D7(sus4), D7, Gmaj7, E7, Am7, D7
- Measure 4: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7
- Measure 5: Bm7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 6: Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 7: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7
- Measure 8: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Cmaj7, Bm7
- Measure 9: Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 10: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7
- Measure 11: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7
- Measure 12: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7
- Measure 13: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7
- Measure 14: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Cmaj7, Bm7
- Measure 15: Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 16: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Cmaj7, Bm7
- Measure 17: Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 18: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7
- Measure 19: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7
- Measure 20: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 21: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 22: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 23: Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 24: Bm7(b5), E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 25: Bm7(b5), E7(b9), Am7, D7, Bm7, E7(b9), Am7, D7
- Measure 26: E7, A7, E7, A7, D7(sus4), D7

Lyrics:

WHY CAN'T WE LIN-GER IN SPRING?
 WHY CAN'T THE CRO-CUS-ES STILL BLOOM RIGHT THROUGH JU - LY?
 WHY CAN'T THE DAF-FO-DILS GROW TALL AND NE-VER DIE? THINK OF ALL THE JOY SPRING FLOW-ERS BRING.
 WHY CAN'T WE LIN-GER IN SPRING?
 WHY CAN'T WE LIN-GER IN SPRING?
 WHY CAN'T THE CHER-RY BLOS-SOMS BLOS-SOM ALL YEAR LONG?
 IT'S SO RO-MAN-TIC LIST'-NING
 TO A RO-BIN'S SONG.
 A PRIL LOVE IS MORE THAN A SUM MER FLING.
 WHY CAN'T WE LIN-GER IN
 SPRING?
 FALL AND WIN TER CAN BE BIT-TER-LY COLD..
 SUM-MER'S HEAT CAN
 EAS - I - LY GROW OLD.
 BUT NOTH - ING CAN COM - PARE TO THE
 SWEET SMELL OF SPRING - TIME IN THE AIR.

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29 Gmaj7 E7 Am7 D7 Bm7 E7**ø** Am7 D7**ø**

WHY CAN'T WE LIN-GER IN SPRING? SIT A-ROUND ALL DAY AND WATCH THE GRASS BE-GIN TO GROW.

33 Bm7 E7 Am7 D7 Bm7 E7**ø**

WON-DER AT THE MIR-A-CLE WHEN BUDS FIRST START TO SHOW. SHEL-TERED UN-DER MO-THER

36 Am7 D7 Cmaj7 D7 Bm7 E7 Am7 Bm7

NA TURE'S WING. WE CAN HEAR THE WHOLE WORLD SING. WHY CAN'T WE LIN-GER?

40 Bm7**ø** E7**ø** Am7 D7 Gmaj7 // //

CANT WE JUST LIN-GER? WHY CAN'T WE LIN-GER IN SPRING?