

DEAR LITTLE CAFE

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Moderato

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *pp* (pianissimo) and *rall.* (rallentando). The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is Moderato. The introduction consists of 8 measures, ending with a double bar line.

pp *rall.*

C#7- D7 B7- Bb7- A°AmG#Em C#°Em A7 A7+ A7

VERSE

1. (HE) We share a mu - tu - al am - bi - tion — Which nought can dis - ar - range,
2. (SHE) Can you im - ag - ine our sen - sa - tions — When we've se - cu - ri - ty,

p

D7/A Em7 A7 D Bm Bm7

(SHE) Based on a hope - ful sup - po - si - tion — That soon our luck will change.
(HE) And all our dreary de - pri - va - tions — Are just a mem - o - ry?

Em A+ D/A Dm7 G9 B° F/C F

(HE) Though we ver - y of - ten won - der whe - ther Pov - er - ty will win the
(SHE) Though we're ver - y of - ten driv - en fran - tic, Peace is ve - ry hard to

F7 Gm Gm (maj7) Gm7 C Cm

day.
find.

(SHE) Just as long as we re - main to - geth - er
(HE) All these dread-ful days will seem ro - man - tic

Gm F#m F#m(maj7) Fm7

Trou-bles seem to fade a - way.
When we've left them far be - hind.

(BOTH) How - ev - er hard the bed one
(SHE) Fate need-n't be quite such a

F#m6 Bm Em7 A7+ D/A

lies on — The same old dreams be-gin,
drag - on — He knows how tired we are.

We're al-ways scanning the ho-
We'll hitch our hopeful lit-tle

A7 F#7 Bm Bm7 G#° D G9

- ri - zon — For when our ship comes in. — } We'll have a
wag - on, — On - to a luck - y star. — }

A7 A7+ A9+/D D Em A6

REFRAIN

sweet lit - tle ca - fé in a neat lit - tle square,

mp-f

Em7 Em+ A6 D Bm

We'll find our for - tune and our hap - pi - ness there. We shall thrive on the

Em7 A7 D6 B° D B° D

vain and re - splen - dent And con - trive to re -

F#7 Em F#° G° Em F#° G°

- main in - de - pend - ent. We'll have a meek re - pu -

A Em A7+ D6 Em A6 Em7 Em+

- ta - tion and a chic cli - en - tele; Kings will fall

A7 D F#m Bm D7

un - der our spell. _____ We'll be so zea-lous that the

G B7 Em F#

world will be jea-lous Of our sweet lit - tle ca - fé in a

Bm11 Bm E7 G# Em7 A7

square. We'll have a ca-fé in a square. _____

D Em Am6 A7 D

rall.