HOW I KNOW YOU

Music by ELTON JOHN
Lyrics by TIM RICE

Moderato
N.C.

MERE:

In 2
Am

F
G
Am

grew up
in your home-town
At least began to grow

F
G
C

hadn't got to my first shave
Before the body blow

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Dm\nC/E\nF\nG

gyp-tians\nin the court-yard\nMy fam-i-ly\nin chains
You

Am\nF\nDm/F\nE

wit-nessed\nour abduc-tion\nWhich pos-si-bly\nex-plains
How I

Am\nF\nG

know-you\nHow I know-you
Be-

Am\nF\nG\nAm

fore that fate-ful morn-ing\nMy fam-i-ly en-joyed
A
privileged existence For my father was employed

As advisor to the king no less Which

surely rings a bell For as you are his daugh-

poco cresc.

- ter You probably can tell How I know you

sub. p
Faster
Bb

AIDA:

Yes I know you
You know too much and
what you say
Is better left unknown
And now I'm just a slave

MEREB:

-like you
Our lives are not our own
I

Dm
Bb
C

never have abandoned
And nor I think could
Dm  Bb  C
you
That spark of hope for freedom
No

C sus  C  F  Gm7
terror can subdue
My only hope is silence

F/A  Bb  C
You've never seen my face
No

Dm  Bb  Gm7
you remain a princess
In any time or place
AIDA: You don't know me

MEREB: Yes I

AIDA: know you You don't know me

MEREB: How I

C know you How I know you

N.C.

rit. mp p espr.

C pp