

# How Come You Don't Call Me

Words & Music by Prince

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Musical notation for the first system, including a treble clef staff with a 4/4 time signature and a piano accompaniment section with treble and bass clefs.

*Spoken:* But all I wanna know baby is if what we had is good... Oh, oh, oh, oh.

Musical notation for the second system, including piano accompaniment for the vocal line.



Musical notation for the third system, including a treble clef staff and piano accompaniment.

Mm.

Ah.

Musical notation for the fourth system, including piano accompaniment for the vocal line.



Musical notation for the fifth system, including a treble clef staff and piano accompaniment.

Yeah, ba - by.

"Uh, let me tell you something."

Musical notation for the sixth system, including piano accompaniment for the vocal line.

1. I keep your pic - ture be - side my bed. Mm.

*(Verse 2 see block lyric)*

And I still re - mem - ber ev - ry - thing you said.

Mm. Oh. I al - ways thought our love

was so right, I guess I was wrong. Mm, mm.



Al-ways thought you'd be \_\_\_\_\_ by my side, pa - pa, now you're gone. "And I'm



not tryin' to hear that shit." What I wan - na know ba - by, if what we had was good, \_\_\_\_\_



N.C.



how come you don't call me a - ny - more? \_\_\_\_\_



1.



Vocal ad lib.

2.

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Some - times it feels like I'm gon - na die.



If you don't call me, pa - pa, ooh, you got - ta try. Won't get



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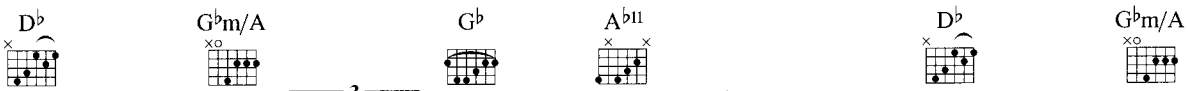
down on my knees, won't beg you please, please. Oh, oh. Ooh,



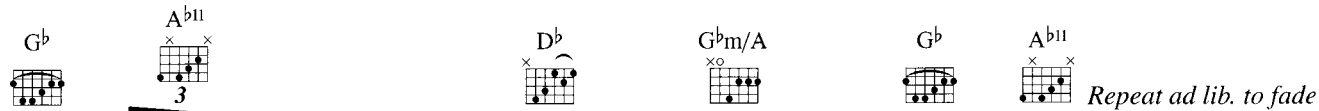
won't you call me some - time, pa - pa?



Vocal ad lib.



Why — on earth can't you just pick up the phone? You know I don't



like to be a - lone. How come you don't call me "why must you torture me?"

Verse 2:  
 Still light the fire on the rainy night  
 Still like it better when you're holding me tight  
 Everybody said  
 Everybody said that we should never part  
 Tell me baby, baby, baby why  
 Why you wanna go and break my heart.  
 All I wanna know baby etc.