

# Tenderly

Words & Music by Jack Lawrence & Walter Gross, 1947

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Intro: A F#7 Bm7-5 Dm6 E7

The evening breeze caressed the trees tenderly, A E7+5 A7/9 D9

The trembling trees embraced the breeze tenderly. Bm7-5 Dm7 A (C#m7-5) Bm7-5 A

Then you and I came wandering by, Dm Dm6 E7 Dm Dm6 E7

And lost in a sigh were we. Fdim F#m7 B7 Bm7-5 E7

The shore was kissed by sea and mist tenderly; A E7+5 A7/9 D9

I can't forget how two hearts met breathlessly. Bm7-5 Dm7 A (C#m7-5) Bm7-5 A

Your arms opened wide and closed me in - side; Dm Dm6 E7 Fdim F#m7 Cdim B7

You took my lips, you took my love so ten - der - ly. Cdim A Fdim Bm7-5 Dm7-5 Fdim A D9 Bm7-5 E7

## Instrumental Interlude: first verse

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I can't forget how two hearts met breathlessly. Bm7-5 Dm7 A (C#m7-5) Bm7-5 A

Your arms opened wide and closed me in - side; Dm Dm6 E7 Fdim F#m7 Cdim B7

You took my lips, you took my love so ten - der - ly. Cdim A Fdim Bm7-5 Dm7-5 Fdim A D9 Bm7-5 A