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It Ain't Me, Babe
Words and music Bob Dylan
Album: Another Side Of Bob Dylan (1964)

 G   C/g   G

          D'            C
Go 'way from my window
D'                             G
Leave at your own chosen speed
     D'              C
I'm not the one you want, babe
     D'              G
I'm not the one you need
    Bm7'              Am7
You say you're lookin' for someone
            Bm7'              Am7
Who's never weak but always strong
      Bm7'            Am
To protect you an' defend you
         Bm7'              Am
Whether you are right or wrong
     C                         D
Someone to open each and every door


                G
But it ain't me, babe
C        D        G
No, no, no, it ain't me babe
          C        D        G
It ain't me you're lookin' for, babe.

Go lightly from the ledge, babe
Go lightly on the ground
I'm not the one you want, babe
I will only let your down
You say you're lookin' for someone
Who will promise never to part
Someone to close his eyes for you
Someone to close his heart
Someone who will die for you an' more

But it ain't me, babe
No, no, no, it ain't me babe
It ain't me you're lookin' for, babe.

Go melt back in the night
Everything inside is made of stone
There's nothing in here moving
An' anyway I'm not alone
You say you're looking for someone
Who'll pick you up each time you fall
To gather flowers constantly
An' to come each time you call
A lover for you life an' nothing more

But it ain't me, babe
No, no, no, it ain't me, babe
It ain't me you're lookin' for, babe.

  Version from the Isle of Wight concert, 31 Aug 1969
Very remarkable version, this. Played with barre chords throughout, so:

B        799877
F#m      244222
G#m      466444
Esus4    022200
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A          577655
A'/e       042200
G          355433


E

B . . . | F#m . . . |
| B . G#m . . . | E . . Em-E |
| E . . . | . . . E' | A . | E . . . . |
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B                    F#m
Go 'way from my window
B          .     G#m . .   .   E        Esus4 E
Leave at your own      chosen speed
B                    F#m
 I'm not the one you want, babe
B          G#m . . . E      A'/e   E
 I'm not the one   you need
G#m                         F#m
 You say you're lookin' for someone
G#m                         F#m
 never weak but always strong
G#m                         F#m
 To protect you an' defend you
G#m                             G . . .    F#m . . .
    Whether you are right or wrong
    A                         G#m . . . G . . . F#m
Someone to open each and every door


         .        E
But it ain't me, babe
A  G#m F#m            E
No, no, no, it ain't me babe
          A G#m   F#m     E             A'       E
It ain't me you're lookin' for.

B                         F#m
 Go lightly from the ledge, babe
B          G#m           E        Esus4 E
 Go lightly on      the ground
B                       F#m
 I'm not the one you want, babe
B          G#m         E      Esus4 E
 I will only let your down
G#m                         F#m
 You say you're lookin' for someone
G#m                         F#m
 Who will promise never to part
G#m                     F#m
 Someone to close his eyes for you
G#m                     G        F#m
 Someone to close his heart
    A              G#m                F#m        B7
Someone who will die for you an' more


              E
But it ain't me, babe
A  G#m F#m            E
No, no, no, it ain't me babe
          A G#m    F#m     E . . .
It ain't me you're lookin' for.

A . . . | . . . . | C [free strumming, approx. one measure] | E

B                    F#m
 Go melt back into the night
B          G#m                 E
Everything inside is made of stone
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         B                        G#m
There's nothing in here moving
F#m                         E
  An' anyway I'm not alone
G#m                             F#m
You say you're looking for someone
         G#m                             F#m
Who'll pick you up every time you fall
G#m                                   F#m
  Someone to gather flowers for you constantly
         A    G#m   G        F#m
An' to come every time you call
    A                          G#m        B
A lover for you life but nothing more


                  E
But it ain't me, babe
A    G#m F#m              E
No, no, no, it ain't me, babe
          A   G#m    F#m       E
It ain't me you're lookin' for.


  Version from Before the Flood w/The Band (1974)


      G             D
Go 'way from my window
D7                           G
Leave at your own chosen speed
                       D
I'm not the one you want, babe
D7                     G
I'm not the one you need
Bm                       Am
You say you're lookin' for someone
Bm                         Am
never weak but always strong
Bm                         Am
To protect you an' defend you
Bm                           Am
Whether you are right or wrong
    C                         D
Someone to open each and every door
                  G
But it ain't me, babe
C        D/a        G
No, no, no, it ain't me babe
          C           D/a      G
It ain't me you're lookin' for, babe.
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