

Permanent - David Cook

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♩ = 96

Piano

Is this the moment

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piano accompaniment. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The right hand features a melodic line with quarter and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with whole notes. The lyrics 'Is this the moment' are positioned below the right-hand staff in the fifth measure.

6

Forgive my

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 11. The musical structure continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns. The lyrics 'Forgive my' are placed below the right-hand staff in the seventh measure.

12

And everything it will surely change even if I tell you I won't go away today

Detailed description: This system contains measures 12 through 16. The melody becomes more active with eighth notes and quarter notes. The lyrics 'And everything it will surely change even if I tell you I won't go away today' are spread across measures 13, 14, 15, and 16.

17

will you think that you're all alone when no one's there to hold your hand when all you know

Detailed description: This system contains measures 17 through 21. The piano accompaniment features a more complex texture with chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics 'will you think that you're all alone when no one's there to hold your hand when all you know' are distributed across measures 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21.

22

far away and everything is temporary rest your head I'm permanent

Detailed description: This system contains measures 22 through 26. The music concludes with a final melodic phrase in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. The lyrics 'far away and everything is temporary rest your head I'm permanent' are placed across measures 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

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I know he's

And so I ask

34

And when they say

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make it go away

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When all you know

temporary rest your head

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54 improvise with full chords

I'm permanent

60 end improv

Is this the moment

67

Forgive my

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Is this the moment where I look you in the eye?
 Forgive my broken promise that you'll never see me cry
 And everything, it will surely change
 Even if I tell you I won't go away today

Will you think that you're all alone
 When no one's there to hold your hand?
 When all you know seems so far away
 And everything is temporary, rest your head
 I'm permanent

I know he's living in hell every single day
 And so I ask, oh God is there some way for me to take his place?
 And when they say it's all touch and go
 I wish I could make it go away but still you say

Will you think that you're all alone
 When no one's there to hold your hand?
 When all you know seems so far away
 And everything is temporary, rest your head
 I'm permanent, I'm permanent

Is this the moment where I look you in the eye?
 Forgive my promise that you'll never see me cry