

To Lay Me Down
The Grateful Dead

Time: 3/4

Tempo: 70

Key: G

(kit: STAX Brushes Trio & Strings)

Intro, count in 2M, then:

F C G C G/B Am G
123 123 123 1 2 3 123 123

Verse 1:

G Em C G
To lay me down, once more To lay me down 3 123 123
Bm A E
with my head in sparkling clover 123
G D Am C
Let the world go by, like the clouds a'streamin' 123 12
C G F C C G
To lay me down, one last time, to lay me down 23 123 12

Chorus:

G Bm Am D
To lay me down, oh, to lay me down 123
C G F C G
To lay me down, one last time, to lay me down 123 12

Verse 2:

G Em C G
To be with you, once more, to be with you 3 123 123
Bm A E
With our bodies entwined together 123
G D Am C
Let the world go by, all lost in dreaming 123 12
C G F C C G
To lay me down, one last time, to lay me down

Chorus:

G Bm Am D
To lay me down, oh, to lay me down 123
C G F C G
To lay me down, one last time, to lay me down 123 12

Instrumental Verse:

G Em C G
123 123 123 123 123 123 123
G Bm A E
123 123 123 123 123 123 123
G D Am C
123 123 123 123 123 123 123 123
C G F C G
123 123 123 123 123 123 123 123

Verse 3:

 G Em C G
To lie with you, once more, to lie with you 3 123 123
 Bm A E
With our dreams close together 123
G D Am C
To wake beside you, my love still sleeping 123 12
 C G F C C G
To tell sweet lies, one last time and say good night

Chorus:

 G Bm Am D
To lay me down, oh, to lay me down 123
C G F C G
To lay me down, one last time, to lay me down
F C G
one last time, to lay me down
F C G
one last time, to lay me down
F C G
one last time, to lay me down
F C G
one last time, to lay me down
C C G/B Am G
123 1 2 3 1(23 123)