

Because the Night
The Patti Smith Group

[Intro]

Bm G A Bm Bm G
A Bm

[Verse 1]

Bm G A Bm
Take me now baby here as I am
Bm G A Bm
Pull me close, try and understand
Bm G A Bm
Desire is hunger is the fire I breathe
Bm G A Bm
Love is a banquet on which we feed

[Verse 2]

G A D A
Come on now try and understand
Bm G A
The way I feel when I'm in your hands
D G A
Take my hand come undercover

[Pre-Chorus]

C
They can't hurt you now,
G/B F#
Can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now

[Chorus]

Bm G A
Because the night belongs to lovers

Bm **G** **A Bm**
Because the night belongs to lust
Bm **G** **A**
Because the night belongs to lovers
Bm **G** **A Bm**
Because the night belongs to us

[Verse 3]

Bm **G** **A** **Bm**
Have I doubt when I'm alone
Bm **G** **A** **Bm**
Love is a ring, the telephone
Bm **G** **A** **Bm**
Love is an angel disguised as lust
Bm **G** **A** **Bm**
Here in our bed until the morning comes

[Verse 4]

G **A** **D** **A**
Come on now try and understand
 Bm **G** **A**
The way I feel under your command
D **G** **A**
Take my hand as the sun descends

[Pre-Chorus]

C
They can't touch you now,
G/B **F#**
Can't touch you now, can't touch you now

[Chorus]

Bm **G** **A**
Because the night belongs to lovers
Bm **G** **A Bm**
Because the night belongs to lust

Bm **G** **A**
Because the night belongs to lovers
Bm **G** **A Bm**
Because the night belongs to us

[Solo]

G A D A Bm G A
D G A G

[Bridge]

D **A**
With love we sleep
D **A**
With doubt the vicious circle
Bm **A**
Turns and burns
D **A** **Bm**
Without you I cannot live
A **D**
Forgive, the yearning burning
G **D** **G**
I believe it's time, too real to feel
Bm **D** **G** **F#**
So touch me now, touch me now, touch me now

[Chorus]

Bm **G** **A**
Because the night belongs to lovers
Bm **G** **A Bm**
Because the night belongs to lust

Bm **G** **A**
Because the night belongs to lovers
Bm **G** **A Bm**
Because the night belongs to us
Bm **G** **A**
Because tonight there are two lovers

Bm G A Bm

If we believe in the night we trust

Bm G A

Because tonight there are two lovers

Bm G A Bm

Because the night belongs to lust

[Fade-Out]

Bm G A

Because the night belongs to lovers

Bm G A Bm

Because the night belongs to lust

Bm G

Cause we believe

A Bm G A Bm