

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