

It Had Better Be Tonight - by Henri Mancini - Dm

INTRO

Songwriters: Franco Migliacci / Henry Mancini / Johnny Mercer

Gm Dm E7 A7 Dm A7 Dm

CHORUS

A7 Dm A7 Dm A7 A7 Dm
Meglio stasera, baby, go, go, go

A7 Dm A7 Dm Eb Dm
Or as we natives say, "Fa subito!"

VERSE

Dm Gm
If you're ever gonna kiss me

A7 Dm
It had better be tonight

D7 Gm
While the mandolins are playing

E7 A7
And stars are bright

Dm Gm
If you've anything to tell me

A7 Dm
It had better be tonight

D7 Gm
Or somebody else may tell me

Dm A7 Dm
And whisper the words just right

CHORUS

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A7 Dm A7 Dm Eb Dm
Or as we natives say, "Fa subito!"

VERSE - modulate up a semitone to Ebm

Ebm **Abm**

For this poor Americano

Bb7 **Ebm**

Who knows little of your speech

Eb7 **Abm**

Be a nice Italiano

F7 **Bb7**

And start to teach

Ebm **Abm**

Show me how in old Milano

Bb7 **Ebm**

Lovers hold each other, oh so tight

Eb7 **Abm**

But I warn you, sweet paesano

Ebm **Bb7** **Ebm**

But it had better be tonight

CHORUS

Bb7 Ebm Bb7 Ebm Bb7 Bb7 Ebm
Meglio stasera, baby, go, go, go

Bb7 Ebm Bb7 Ebm E Ebm Bb7 Ebm
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