

How Do I Love Thee?

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Lightly ($\text{♩} = \text{c. } 120$)

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff shows a piano-style accompaniment with chords B♭, Gm, Cm7, F7sus4, F7, B♭, Gm, Eb, and F7. The middle staff features a vocal line with lyrics: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." The bottom staff continues the piano-style accompaniment. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staves.

B♭ 3 Gm Cm7 F7sus4 F7 B♭ Gm Eb F7

B♭ 3 Gm7 Cm7 F7 F7sus4

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

B♭ 3 Gm7 Cm7 F7

How do I love thee? Let me see.

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Verses

G_m D_m E_b B_{b/D}

I love your smile and I love your eyes.
 I love your spi - rit, your in - ner strength.
 I love the hope your pre - sence im - parts.

E_b B_{b/D} C_{m7} F F_{#7}

I love the way that you say, "Hi!"
 I love your child - like, trust - ing faith.
 I love your un - der - stand - ing heart.

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The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice and piano. The top staff shows a melody line with chords Gm, Dm, Cm7, F7sus4, F7, B♭, Gm, E♭, and F7. The lyrics "How do I love thee?" and "Let me count the ways." are written below the notes. The second staff shows harmonic support with chords Gm, Dm, Cm7, F7sus4, F7, B♭, Gm, E♭, and F7. The third staff begins with "Last time" and continues with the lyrics "Let me count the ways." and "Let me". The fourth staff concludes with the lyrics "count the ways!" and ends with a dynamic instruction "col 8vb". Chords shown in the score include Gm, Dm, Cm7, F7sus4, F7, B♭, Gm, E♭, and F7.

Gm 3 Dm 3 Cm7 F7sus4 F7 B♭ Gm 1, 2
E♭ F7

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

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Last time Cm F7 F7 B♭ Gm Cm7 Dm

Let me count the ways. Let me

E♭ F7 B♭ Gm E♭ F7 B♭

count the ways!

col 8vb