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# **Heat of the Moment**

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Moderately bright

Chord diagrams for guitar are provided above the staff for each system:

- System 1: A $\flat$ , B $\flat$ m, G $\flat$ , A $\flat$ , D $\flat$
- System 2: A $\flat$ , B $\flat$ m, G $\flat$ , A $\flat$ , D $\flat$
- System 3: A $\flat$ , B $\flat$ m, G $\flat$ , A $\flat$ , D $\flat$
- System 4: A $\flat$ , B $\flat$ m, G $\flat$ , A $\flat$ , D $\flat$

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The voice part enters in the third system with the lyrics:

I nev - er meant to be so bad — to you,

one thing I said that I would nev - er do.

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A look from you and I would fall — from grace,







and that would wipe the smile right from — my face.







— { Do you re - mem - ber when we used — to  
 And now you find your - self in eight - y -  
 And when your looks have gone and you're — a -







dance two. lone, and in - ci - dents a - rose from cir - cum -  
 Those dis - co hot - spots hold no charm — for  
 how man - y nights you'd sit be - side — the







stance?                      One thing led to an - oth - er. We     were  
 you.                      You can con - cern your - self with big - ger  
 phone.                      What were the things you want - ed for     your -







young.                      And we would scream to - geth - er songs - un -  
 things.                      You catch the pearl and ride the drag - on's  
 self?                      Teen - age am - bi - tions you re - mem - ber

sung. \_\_\_\_\_                      It was the heat \_\_\_\_\_ of the mo -  
 wings. \_\_\_\_\_                      'Cause it's the heat \_\_\_\_\_ of the mo -  
 well. \_\_\_\_\_                      It was the heat \_\_\_\_\_ of the mo -








- ment,                      tell - ing me what \_ my heart \_ meant. \_                      The  
 - ment,                      heat                      of \_ the mo - ment. \_                      The  
 - ment,                      tell - ing me what \_ my heart \_ meant. \_                      The

Db  4      Ab/C       To Coda  $\Phi$  1. Bbm       Ebm  6      Absus  4

heat of the mo - ment showed in your eyes. \_\_\_\_\_  
 heat of the mo -  
 heat of the mo -

Ab  4      2. Bbm       Ebm  6      Absus  4

- ment shows in your eyes. \_\_\_\_\_

Ab/Gb       Db/F       Ab7/Eb       Ab/Bb  4

Bbm6 

Ab/Bb

Bbm

Ab/Bb

Bbm

Ab/Bb

Gb

*D.S. al Coda*

Coda

ment shows in your eyes.

Heat of the mo -

ment. Heat of the mo - ment.

Heat of the mo - ment.

Repeat and Fade

Chord diagrams for guitar:

- Bbm
- Ebm
- Ab sus
- Ab/Gb
- Db/F
- Ab7/Eb
- Db
- Ab
- Gb
- Ab
- Db
- Ab
- Bbm
- Gb
- Db
- Ab
- Bbm
- Ebm
- Ab sus
- Ab