

31. As Long As He Needs Me

(F Major)

WARNING:

NANCY: Alright Bet. Go home. There's a good girl.

VISUAL CUE: as BET gets halfway upstage

Slowly (Colla voce)

1 $\text{♩} = 76$ **NANCY**
As long as

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he needs me ——— Oh yes he does need me ——— In spite of

7
what you see ——— I'm sure that he needs me. ——— Who else would

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love him still When they've been used so ill? He knows I

15

al - ways will As long as he needs me. I miss him

19

In 2

so much when he is gone But when he's

23

In 4

near me I don't let on The way I

27

feel in - side The love I have to hide The hell I've

31

got my pride, As long as he needs me.

cresc.

35

Con moto (in 2)

He does-n't say the things he should He acts the way he thinks he should

f

39

In 4

But all the same I'll play this game his way. As long as

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44 **Sostenuto**

he needs me I know where I must be I'll cling on

mp

48

stead - fast - ly As long as he needs me. As long as

52

life is long I'll love him right or wrong And some-how

p

56

rall.

I'll be strong As long as he needs me. If you are

60 **In 2**

lone - ly then you will know When some - one

64 **accel.** **rall.**

needs you you love them so. I won't be -

68 **A tempo**

tray his trust Tho' peo - ple say I must I've got to stay true

73 **poco accel.**

just as long as he needs me.