

# I Will Always Love You

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Freely Verse 1:

N.C.

1. If I should stay, I would  
*p*

on - ly be in your way. So I'll go, but I  
know I'll think of you ev-'ry step of the way. And

Tempo ♩ = 60

Chorus:

A F#m Dmaj7 E A F#m

I will always love you.

*mp*

(with pedal)

Dmaj7 E A(2)

I will always love you.

*cresc.* *mf*

D A/C# 3 Bm7 A/E Bm/E

You, \_\_\_\_\_ my dar-ling, you... Hmm... 2. Bit-ter -

Verses 2, 3, 4:

A Bm/A A E/G# F#m C#m/E

sweet mem - o - ries that is all I'm tak - ing with

(Verse 3: Instrumental solo)

*mf*

D E A E/A A E/G#

me. \_\_\_\_\_ So, good - bye. \_\_\_\_\_ Please, don't cry. We both\_

F#m C#m/E To Coda ⊕ 1. Dmaj7 E To Next Strain 2. Dmaj7 E D.S. al Coda

know I'm not what you, you need. \_\_\_\_\_ And I \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I \_\_\_\_\_

... end solo)

Chorus:

A F#m D E A F#m

will\_ al - ways\_ love\_ you. I

*f*

D E A D/A A C#m/E Cm/E Bm/E *D.S. ∞*

will\_ al - ways\_ love\_ you.

⊕ Coda

Dmaj7 E N.C. B G#m

love. And I

*molto rit.* *ff* *a tempo*

(Drums)

Emaj7 F# B G#m C#m7 F#

— will\_ al - ways\_ love\_ you. I will al - ways\_ love\_

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "— will\_ al - ways\_ love\_ you. I will al - ways\_ love\_". The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a steady bass line. The chords are labeled as Emaj7, F#, B, G#m, C#m7, and F#.

B G#m Emaj7 F# B G#m

you. I will al - ways\_ love\_ you. I will al -

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line lyrics are: "you. I will al - ways\_ love\_ you. I will al -". The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure. The chords are labeled as B, G#m, Emaj7, F#, B, and G#m.

C#m7 F# B G#m Emaj7 F#

- ways\_ love\_ you. I will\_ al - ways\_ love

The third system concludes the musical score. The vocal line lyrics are: "- ways\_ love\_ you. I will\_ al - ways\_ love". A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' in the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure. The chords are labeled as C#m7, F#, B, G#m, Emaj7, and F#.

B G#m Emaj7 F# 11

you. I, I will al - ways love

*rit. e dim.* *ad lib.* 11

N.C. *a tempo* Emaj7

you. You. dar-ling, I

*a tempo*  
*mf*

B(2)/D# E/F# F# B(2)

love\_you. Ooh, I'll al - ways, I'll al - ways love you.

*rit. e dim.* *mp*

Verse 3: Instrumental solo

Verse 4:

I hope life treats you kind  
And I hope you have all you've dreamed of.  
And I wish to you, joy and happiness.  
But above all this, I wish you love.

(To Chorus:)