

Lailah לַיְלָה

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Lailah לַיְלָה, a Biblical Hebrew word that means, "Night." Tempo: 128

C Csus Dm7 Am7 C/E Csus/G F
 Winter flurries twirl and dance / A frosty shroud on bar - ren plants
G/E G/A Am Dm Csus/G G
 I feel the one I cannot see / Wondering why it had to be
Dm7/Bb Dm7 Dm7/G
 Little Lailah went away / Never got to greet the day

Eb eb,f,ab,bb/ Eb Eb/Ab eb,f,ab,bb/ Ab
 Lailah may sweet angels / Serenade you to sleep

Eb eb,f,ab,bb/ Eb Eb/Ab eb,gb,bb/ Ab
 Surely, Father God / Your precious soul will keep

Gm/C Cm/Ab Gm/C Cm/Ab
 I fear Heaven's cradle / Rocks far too many like you

Ab Fm/D G/D G Cm Fm/C Cm Fm/C
 Oh, what else can I do / But weep for Lailah.

C Csus Dm7 Am7 C/E Csus/G F
 Pirouettes on ballet shoes / Shining hair of gold - en hues
G/E G/A Am Dm Csus/G G
 I see her in my dreams at night / Outstretched arms reaching, not quite
Dm7/Bb Dm7 Dm7/G
 Little Lailah went away / And never got to see the day

Eb eb,f,ab,bb/ Eb Eb/Ab eb,f,ab,bb/ Ab
 Lailah may sweet angels / Serenade you to sleep

Eb eb,f,ab,bb/ Eb Eb/Ab eb,gb,bb/ Ab
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Gm/C Cm/Ab Gm/C Cm/Ab
 I fear Heaven's cradle /Rocks far too many like you

Ab Fm/D G/D Fm/D G/D G
 Oh, what else can I do

INTRO
 Theme: Falling
 snowflake/child in
 womb, then...

C (f,e)
Dm7 (f,e)
C/E (f,e)
F

ENDING:
 Slow Tempo
C/E FM C/E Fm/ Ab
 Distant, but ever near / As proof she once was here
Em7 Am7 Dm7 F/G Ab Bb C
 Forever in my song / Little Lailah will live on