

# NIKITA

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Moderately

G Bm C Am7 G/B C

*mf*

G Bm Bm7 C C#dim Dsus

G Bm C F/C C

Hey, Nik - it - a, is it cold — in your lit - tle corn - er  
Do you ev - er dream of me? — Do you ev - er see the let - ters

G C/G G D G/D

of the world? You could roll a - round the globe, —  
that I write? When you look up through the wire,

D G C/G G7 G7/B

and nev - er find a warm - er soul to know. Oh, I saw - you by - - the wall,  
 Nik - it - a do you count the stars at night? And if - - there comes - a time.

C Dm/C F/C C G Am/G

Ten of your tin sold - iers in a row;  
 guns and gates no long - er hold you in,

G D G/D D7

with eyes that looked like ice on fire, the hu - man heart a cap - tive in -  
 and if you're free to make a choice, just look to - wards the west - and find

G C/G G7 G7/B C Dm/G

the snow... }  
 a friend... } Oh Nik - it - a, you will nev - er know...

**C** **G**

an - y - thing a - bout my home. I'll nev - er know how good it feels to

**D** **G/D** **D7** **G** **C/G**

hold you. Nik - it - a, I need you so.

**G7** **G7/B** **C** **Dm/G** **C**

Oh Nik - it - a, is the oth - er side of an - y giv - en

**G** **C/G** **G** **D** **Em** **D7/F#**

line in time count - ing ten tin sold - iers in a row? Oh no, Nik - it - a you'll

G Bm Bm7 C C#dim Dsus D

To Coda

nev - er know...

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The guitar part features chords G, Bm, Bm7, C, C#dim, Dsus, and D. The vocal line has the lyrics 'nev - er know...'. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time, with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

G Bm Bm7 C

This system contains measures 5-8. The guitar part features chords G, Bm, Bm7, and C. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar melodic and harmonic structure.

F/C C C G(add 9)/B G/B

This system contains measures 9-12. The guitar part features chords F/C, C, C, G(add 9)/B, and G/B. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line and a melodic line with some grace notes.

F/A Bb Eb

This system contains measures 13-16. The guitar part features chords F/A, Bb, and Eb. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final melodic flourish in the right hand and a sustained bass line.

Ab6/Eb



G7/D



Cm



Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves with chords and melodic lines.

D7sus



Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves with chords and melodic lines.

D7



D.S. al Coda

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: Oh Nik - it - a, you will nev-

CODA

Am7



D7



G



Musical notation for the fourth system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: Count - ing ten\_ tin sold - iers in\_ a row.

Bm



Bm7



C



Am7



D7



Repeat and Fade

Musical notation for the fifth system, including treble and bass staves with lyrics: Nik - it - a. Count - ing ten\_ tin sold - iers in\_ a