

From The Paramount Picture "THE GODFATHER"  
**SPEAK SOFTLY LOVE**  
 (Love Theme From "THE GODFATHER")

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Slowly

Piano introduction in C minor, 4/4 time, marked *p*. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.



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Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *mp*. The right hand plays a melodic line, and the left hand provides harmonic support.



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Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, marked *mf*. The right hand plays a melodic line, and the left hand provides harmonic support.



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Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line, marked *f*. The right hand plays a melodic line, and the left hand provides harmonic support.

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Bb7 (D bass)    Bb7    Eb    Db (F bass)    Fm (Ab bass)

days warmed by the sun, Deep vel-vet nights \_\_\_\_\_ when we are

G    NC    Cm    Fm (C bass)    Cm

one. Speak soft-ly, love, so no one hears us but the sky. The vows of

*mp*

Fm (C bass)    Cm    Fm6 (C bass)    Cm    Fm (C bass)    Fm

love we make will live un-til we die. My life is yours \_\_\_\_\_ and all be -

*mf*

Cm    C (C bass)    G7sus    G7    Cm    Cm

cause You came in - to my world with love so soft-ly, love. Speak soft-ly, love.

*mp*    *rit.*