

The Second Best Thing

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Db⁶ Verse, freely **Bbm⁷** **Ebm⁷**




If I had a choice, I'd choose a co zy cud - dle. I prob - ly would - n't need a sec - ond

4 **Ab⁷** **Db⁶** **Bbm⁷**



lunch. But since you're a - way, I'm in an aw - ful mud - dle, and

7 **Eb⁷** **Ebm⁷** **Ab⁷** **A^o** **Bbm⁷**




not to need don't mean that I don't want. Of course I love spa - ghet - ti. Of

10 **Gb⁶** **G^o** **Db/Ab** **Eb⁷** **Ab⁶** **F⁷** **Bbm⁷** **Eb⁷** **Ebm⁷Ab⁷**



course I love lo mein. But most I love the love I've lost, and hate the weight I've gained....

13 **Db⁶ Chorus, medium blues tempo** **Gb⁷**



I'm not 'spec - ially proud of my spread - ing self, and I wor - ry some a

16 **Fm⁷** **Bb⁷** **Eb⁷** **Bbm⁷**



bout my health, but oh, — when love is gone, how else can I car - ry on?

20 **Eb⁷** **Ebm⁷** **Cb⁷** **Db⁶** **Cb⁶** **Bb⁷** **Ebm⁷** **Ab⁷**



— Life with - out plea - sure is — so bleak, why both - er liv - ing at all?

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24 Db⁶ Cm^{7(b5)} F⁷ Bbm⁷

— If I can't have the plea - sure that I seek, _

27 Eb⁷(Break)

pass me the bread and the but ter the ched dar the oth er cheese too and some pea nuts and pop corn and

28 Ebm⁷ Ab⁷ Db⁶

may - be just one _ meat _ ball. I know that this bloat is not the thing

31 Gb⁷ Fm⁷

that to me an - o - ther gal _ will bring but oh _ what do I

34 Bb⁷ Eb⁷ Bbm⁷ Eb⁷

care, when things _ that work out _ are so rare?

37 Ebm⁷ Cb⁷ Db⁶ Cb⁶ Bb⁷ Ebm⁷ Ab⁷

No doubt a - bout it, love _ is grand, I ain't de - nied it yet.

40 F^{7(#5)} Gbmaj⁷ G^o Db⁶/Ab Bb⁷

— No, love _ is the best thing - but you un - der - stand,

43 Ebm⁷ Ab¹¹ Db⁶

food is eas - i - er to get.