

MOONDANCE Van Morrison 1970

Morrison wrote the melody for soprano sax, wanting a sophisticated jazz number that “Frank Sinatra wouldn’t be out of place singing.” The words were written afterwards.

Intro: 1+2+ 1+2+ Am7/ Bm7/ Am7/ Bm7/ Am7/ Bm7/ Am7/ Bm7/

Am7 Bm7 Am7  
Well it’s a marvelous night for a moondance  
Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7  
With the stars up above in your eyes.

Am7 Bm7 Am7  
A fan-tabulous night to make romance  
Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7  
‘neath the cover of October skies.

Am7 Bm7 Am7  
All the leaves on the trees are falling  
Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7  
to the sound of the breezes that blow.

Am7 Bm7 Am7  
And I’m trying to place to the calling  
Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Am7  
of your heartstrings that play soft and low.

(tacet) Dm Am Dm Am  
You know the night’s magic seems to whi-sper and hush;

Dm Am//// Dm///  
You know the so-o-oft moonlight seems to shine, . . .  
E7///

in your blush . . .

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm  
Can I just have one more moondance with you, . . . my love?

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm  
Can I just make some more romance with you, . . . my love?

Am7 Bm7 Am7  
 Well I want to make love to you tonight,  
 Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7  
 I can't wait till the morning has come.

Am7 Bm7 Am7  
 And I know now the time is just right  
 Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Am7 Bm7  
 and straight into my arms you will run.

Am7 Bm7 Am7  
 When you come my heart will be waiting  
 Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Am Bm7  
 To make sure that you're never alone

Am7 Bm7 Am7  
 There and then all my dreams will come true dear.  
 Bm7 Am7 Bm7 Am7  
 There and then I will make you my own.

(tacet) Dm Am Dm Am  
And every time I-I-I touch you, you just trem-ble inside.

Dm Am//// Dm///  
 Then I know ho-o-ow much you want me, that . . .  
 E7///  
 you can't hide . . .

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm  
 Can I just have one more moondance with you. . . .my love?

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm  
 Can I just make some more romance with you . . . .my love?

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7 Dm Am7/  
 Can I just make some more romance with you. . . .my love?

