

September

Earth, Wind & Fire

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Intro

$\text{♩} = 126$

The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system (measures 1-4) features a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The bass clef staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The second system (measures 5-8) continues the accompaniment, with measure 8 marked with an '8' and a dashed line indicating an eighth rest.

Verse 1

Verse 1 begins at measure 11. The vocal melody is written in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature remains two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the first measure and *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the subsequent measures. The lyrics are: "Do you re mem ber The twenty-first nigh - t (of) Sep tem ber Love was chang-ing the min - d pre tend - ers While chas - ing the clouds a -". Measure 14 is marked with a '14'.

17

wa - y Our hearts were ring-ing

20

In the key that our sou - l were sing - ing As we danced in the nigh - t

23

re mem ber How the stars stole the nigh - t a - wa - y

Chorus

26

Hey Hey He - y *f* Ba dee ya say do you re mem

29

ber Ba dee ya danc - ing in sep tem ber Ba dee ya

Post-Chorus

32

Ne - ver was a cloud - y da - y *mf* Ba du da Ba

36

du da Ba du da Ba du da Ba du da Ba du da Ba du da Ba

39

du da Ba du da Ba du da Ba du da

Verse 2

42

mf
My are with you
thoughts hold - ing hands with your hear - t

45

to see you only blue talk and lo - v - e re mem ber

48

How we knew love was he - re to sta - y

51

Now De cem ber Found the love that we shered in Sep tem ber On

54

- ly blue talk love re mem ber The true love we shared to da -

Chorus

57

y Hey hey hey Ba dee ya

60

Say do you re mem ber Ba dee ya danc - ing in Sep tem -

63

ber Ba dee ya nev - er was a clou - dy da - y

66

There a, Ba dee ya was say do you re mem ber Ba dee ya

70

danc - ing in Sep tem ber Ba dee ya gold - en were shin - dreams

Bridge

73

ny da - ys

f Th - e bell was ring - ing

77

O - oh Ou - r souls we - re sing - ing Do you re mem

Chorus

80

ber nev - er a clou - d - y da - y yow

f There a, Ba dee ya was

84

say do you re mem ber Ba dee ya danc - ing in Sep

87

tem ber Ba dee ya nev - er was a clou - d - y da - y

91

And say, Ba dee ya we'll say do you re mem ber Ba dee ya danc - ing in Sep

95

tem ber Ba dee ya gold - en were shin - ny da - ys
dreams

99

Outro

Fade out

mf

103

mf

107

mf

110

mf

113

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