Never There, Prolonging the Magic. Single charted at #1 Original in E, play in A = +5 semitones Bank #1-5. Casio CTK3k #396 (or 397 or 393)

Dialtone

[Verse 1] [megaphone] [whole verse: egg shaker album, guiro live] I need your arms around me, I need to feel your touch I need your understanding, I need your love so much You tell me that you love me so, you tell me that you care But when I need you (baby) baby (you're never there)

[Pre-Chorus 1] vibraslap On the phone long, long distance Always through such strong resistance And first you say you're too busy I wonder if you even miss me [3rd]

syncopated dialing. #2? syncopated dialing. #2?

[Chorus] guitar single note ring-outs in choruses:A#-E and C-F#-E Never there [double F#-E-G]
You're never [double F#-E] there [unision=C, 3rd=E].
You're never ever, ever, ever there
[unison=C-B-A-G...A-G-E, 3rd=E-D-C-B...C-B-G
vibraslap on (Hey!)

[Bridge 1] shaker melancholy trumpet riff A-E-F-E-F...E-F-G-F-E... A-E-F-E-F...B-C-F-E A-E-F-E-F...E-F-G-F-E...A-E-F-E...B-C-FE #396 8-bit keyboard part: A-C-(high)A-E-F-E...E-D-F-C-F-B-F-A-E

[Verse 2] [megaphone] [egg shaker]
A golden bird that flies away, a candle's fickle flame (hey)
vibr To think I held you yesterday, your love was just a game
A golden bird that flies away, a candle's fickle flame (hey)
To think I held you yesterday, your love was just a game (hey)
You tell me that you love me so, you tell me that you care
But when I need you (baby) baby

[Pre-Chorus 2]

vibraslap Take the time to get to know me

If you want me, why can't you just show me?

We're always on this roller coaster

If you want me, why can't you get closer?

[unison=C-B-A-G, 4th=E-D-C-B]

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[Chorus]

Never there. You're never there. You're never ever, ever, ever there Never there. You're never there. You're never ever, ever, ever there vibraslap on (Hey!)

[Bridge] *shaker* melancholy trumpet riff 8-bit keyboard part