

NEXT TO NORMAL

Piano/Vocal

22

SECONDS AND YEARS

Music by
TOM KITT

Lyrics by
BRIAN YORKEY

Orchestrated by
MICHAEL STAROBIN/TOM KITT

CUE:
Segue from #21 "Hey #1."

(Diana and Dan are with Doctor Madden in his office.)

DOCTOR MADDEN: This much loss is rare, but it has been reported. It may be partly psychogenic -- at times like this the mind tends to repress troubling memories. But they're still there, somewhere. They tend to return in fits and starts.

START

Tenderly ♩ = 148

DAN: It's been two weeks. (GO) Vamp

DOCTOR MADDEN: A

lit - tle loss of mem - o - ry is nor - mal, and

mp

help - ful in for - get - ting all her fears. I

DAN:

35 could - n't give a fly - ing fuck what's nor - mal— We

37 have - n't had a nor - mal day in years. Are

38 **DOCTOR MADDEN:** Diana. *(Madden sings:)*

39 things be - com - ing clear - er with the treat - ment? Is

40 **DIANA:** Well, yes.

mp

41 life less cloud - y than it was be - fore? Do

42 **DIANA:** Yes.

43 44 **Rit.** **DIANA: No.** **DIANA: Freely**

you still feel your head is filled with concrete? And you're

V.S.

45 46 **A Tempo** 47 **DOCTOR MADDEN:** (*beat*) Okay. Great.

not a scar - y rock star an - y - more.

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48 **DAN:** But what about her memory? 49 **DOCTOR MADDEN:**

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The

Attacca #23
"Better Than Before"

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Colla voce

DOCTOR MADDEN:

mem-o-ries ___ are there, some-where. Find some pic-tures you can share, keep-sakes of the life ___ that's there be-

mp F Eb Dm

DAN: Should I bring up the subject of, um...
DOCTOR MADDEN: Yes—

hind her. But

Gsus4 G Bb(add9)

keep it light ___ at first, that's best. Care-ful that she's not dis-tressed. ___ When the time's ___ right, tell the rest... ___ re-

F Eb Dm

END

9 mind her. 10 You'll find her **Rit.**

Gsus4 G Csus C

Legato, Flowing

(Dan goes to Diana and Natalie, in the kitchen, a box of photos and keepsakes before them)

DAN: Safety

11 ♩ = 98 So let's

mp

13 start with some - thing small, 14 some - thing per - son-al and pret-ty...

15 I bet you'll know these shin - y things. 16 **DIANA:** (ad lib.) They