

Words: Dave & Iola Brubeck

Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 Dm7
 Just take five; just take five.
 Stop your busy day and take the time out to see
 I'm alive, I'm alive.

Eb Cm6
 Though I'm going out of my way,
 Dm Gm7
 Just so I can pass by each day,
 Cm7 F7
 Not a single word do we say,
 Bbm7 Bb
 It's a pantomime and not a play
 Eb Cm6
 Still I know our eyes often meet,
 Dm Gm7
 I feel tingles down to my feet,
 Cm7 F7
 When you smile that's much too discreet,
 D7
 It sends me on my way.

Wouldn't it be better not to be so polite?
You could offer a light.
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CHORUS:

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Take Five - Dave Brubeck

5/4 Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 Dm7

1	2 3 2 1	
0 3	*	2h3p2p0
0	* 3 0 3	3

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Music resources from www.traditionalmusic.co.uk

Eb	Cm6	Dm	Gm7	Cm7	F7
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0-3-0-	1-0-1-2-	2-3-0-	1-3-4-	0-1-1-	3-0-1-3-4-

Bbmaj7	Bb	Eb	Cm6	Dm	Gm7
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0-0-1-3-3-2-3-4-	0-3-0-	1-0-1-2-	3-0-1-3-4-	2-3-0-	1-3-4-
4-					

Cm7	F7	D7	to [A]
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0-1-3-1-	0-3-	0-3-	1-0-3-

Part [C] one octave higher than [A]

Gm7	Dm7	Gm7	Dm7
/ . / . / . / . / . / .	/ . / . / . / . / . / .	/ . / . / . / . / . / .	/ . / . / . / . / . / .
6-8-	9-10-9-8-6-	6-8-	10h11p10-
8-	6-	8-	10-
7-	7-		

Gm7	Dm7	Gm7	-----1st time only
/ . / . / . / . / . / .	/ . / . / . / . / . / .	/ . / . / . / . / . / .	/ . / . / . / . / . / .
12-	10h12p10-	6-8-	6-8-
	10-	8-	7-
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Part [D] one octave higher than [B]

Eb	Cm6	Dm	Gm7	Cm7	F7
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6-8-	4-5-	5-6-	2-3-	3-4-	2-3-5-
8-	5-7-	6-7-	3-5-	4-5-	

Bbmaj7	Bb	Eb	Cm6	Dm	Gm7
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3-2-3-4-6-	6-5-6-7-	6-8-	4-5-	5-6-	2-3-
		8-	5-7-	6-	3-5-

Cm7	F7	D7	to [C]
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3-	1-	6-8-	

-4	-4	-1	-4	-3	-8
		5	2		7