

Tainted Love – Soft Cell version

B means the German B, i.e. Bflat. "G..." means the same sequence as in the first line.

That's the way I once wrote it down for myself. I hope it will be useful for anyone.

Tainted Love

G B D# B C
 Sometimes I feel I've got to
 G B D# B C
 Run away I've got to
 G B D# B C G B
 Get away from the pain that you drive into the heart of me
 G... G...
 The love we share seems to go nowhere
 G... G B
 And I've lost my light for I toss and turn I can't sleep at night

 G
 Once I ran to you (I ran to you)
 B
 Now I'll run from you
 D#
 This tainted love you've given
 C
 I give you all a boy could give you
 D
 Take my tears and that's not nearly all
 G...
 Tainted love
 G...
 Oh... Tainted love
 G... G... G...
 Now I know I've got to run away I've got to get away
 G B
 You don't really want any more from me
 G...
 To make things right
 G...
 You need someone to hold you tight
 G...
 And you think love is to pray
 G B
 But I'm sorry I don't pray that way

 Once I ran to you (I ran)
 Now I'll run from you
 This tainted love you've given
 I give you all a boy could give you
 Take my tears and that's not nearly all
 Oh...tainted love
 Tainted love
 G...
 Don't touch me please
 G...
 I cannot stand the way you tease
 G...

I love you though you hurt me so
G B
Now I'm going to pack my things and go
G... G...
Tainted love, tainted love... Touch me baby, tainted love...