

Sukiyaki ("Ue o Muite Arukou")

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D Bm D Bm
I'll hold my head up high looking to the sky
D F#m Bm Em7(½) A7
So they won't see all the tears that are in my eyes
D Em G6 F#7#5(½) F#7(½)
No one will know I'm going through
Bm(½) G(½) F#m(½) Em7(½) D6(½) G6(½) F#m7(½) Em7(½)
My first lonely night without you

I know the night will hide sadness I feel inside
No one will know for the smile on my lips won't tell them
I'm losing you and going through
Bm(½) G(½) F#m(½) Em7(½) D Bm(½) D7(½)
My first lonely night without you

G G D D7
As I walk alone the lonely winds seem to say
Gm Gm D(½) E9(½) A7
From this darkness on all your nights will be this way

D Bm D Bm
So I'll go on alone, pretending you're not gone,
D F#m Bm Em7(½) A7
But I can't hide all the moments of love we knew
D Em G6 F#7#5(½) F#7(½)
Mem'ries of you as I go through
Bm(½) G(½) F#m(½) Em7(½) D Bm(½) D7(½)
My first lonely night without you

Whistling the first three lines ...

Bm(½) G(½) F#m(½) Em7(½) D6(½) G6(½) F#m7(½) Em7(½)
My first lonely night without you
D(½) G(½) F#m(½) Em7(½) D(½) G(½) F#m7(½) Em7(½) D
My first lonely night without you

D Bm D Bm
Ue o muite aruko
D F#m Bm Em7½ A7½
Namidaga kodore maiyoni
D Em G6 F#7#5(½) F#7(½)
Onidasu harunohi
Bm½ G½ F#m½ Em7½ D6½ G6½ F#m7½ Em7½
Hi - tori - pochi no yoru

Ue o muite arukou
Nijinda hoso o kasoeta
Onoidasu nataunohi
Bm½ G½ F#m½ Em½ D Bm½ D7½
Hi - tori - pochi no yoru

G G D D7
Shiawasewa kumo no ueni
Gm Gm D(½) E9(½) A7
Shiawasewa sora no ue - ni

D Bm D Bm
Ue o muite aruko
D F#m Bm Em7½ A7½
Namidaga kodore maiyoni
D Em G6 F#7#5(½) F#7(½)
Nakinagara aruko
Bm½ G½ F#m½ Em½ D Bm½ D7½
Hi - tori - pochi no yoru

whistling

Bm½ G½ F#m½ Em½ D Bm½ D7½
Hi - tori - pochi no yoru
Bm½ G½ F#m½ Em½ D Bm½ D7½
Hi - tori - pochi no yoru