

# Black Hole

from "Powers of Ten"  
by David Haines  
originally from "Granny Galactica"

Jazzy ♪=♪

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady bass line in the left hand and a more complex, syncopated melody in the right hand, often using triplets. The vocal line is in the treble clef and includes lyrics. The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a measure number in a box (5, 9, and 13). The lyrics are: "Don't take me near that black, black hole Don't take me near to that place", "If you go there, leave me at home I'm too young to die in space", and "Once you're near to that hole There's no re - sis - ting its".

5 3 3 3

Don't take me near that black, black hole Don't take me near to that place

9 3 3 3

If you go there, leave me at home I'm too young to die in space

13 3 3

Once you're near to that hole There's no re - sis - ting its

17

pull So if you're de - ter - mined to still go there

20

Go there a - lone you mad fool Pic - ture a star so

24

big and old It can't sup - port its own weight Shrinks and col - lapses in -

28

to a hole, an ir - re - versi - ble fate

32

Gets so small it ain't there, just gra-vi - ta-tion - al pull so

36

If you're de - ter - mined to still go there Go there a - lone you mad

39

fool As you get near - er you'll fall and you'll fall

43

Faster and faster you'll go As you ap - proach we - lo -

**46** **Ritenuto.....**

ci - ty of light Time will slow down and will grind to a halt so

**49** **A tempo**

Don't send a post-card 'cause it won't come Ev - ven first class post won't get

**52**

here don't try to phone you won't get through Not in a bil-li-on

**56**

years Now lis - ten, va - cuum clean - ers can't com - pete

59

with what that black hole can do It swal-lows e - lec - tro - mag -

62

ne - tic waves And soon it will swal - low you!

66

As you get near - er you'll fall and you'll fall Fas - ter and fas - ter you'll

69

go As you ap - proach ve - lo - ci - ty of light

72 Ritentuto.....

A tempo

Timewill<sup>3</sup> slow downand will grindto<sup>3</sup> a halt so Don't send a post-card 'cause

75

it won't come Ev - ven first class post won't get here

78

don't try to phone you won't get through Not in a bil-li-on years Now lis - ten,

82

va-cuum clean-ers can't com-pete with what that black hole can do It

**Rallentando.....**

86

swal-lows e - lec - tro - mag - ne - tic waves And soon it will swal - low

**A tempo.....**

89

you.....

92