YOU DON’T NEED TO LOVE ME

Music by TOM KITT
Lyrics by BRIAN YORKEY

Moody yet romantic, expressive (\( \dot{r} = 131 \))

Ab(add4)

mp legato throughout

With pedal

LUCAS:

You don’t need to love me,

or tell me that you do.

Don’t make me angry

promises—just promise we’re not through.

Ab(add4)/G

Ab(add4)/E\( \text{b} \)
Don't give me one damn thing— I won't let you call this greed— Just let me give to you— that's the only thing I need.

I know that this can work— if you'd plant one simple seed you'd see it grow...

You don't need to
love

Dmaj9

Eb7(add4)/Bb

Ab(add4)

to know.

You don’t need to

need me—

it’s better that you don’t.

If each of us can walk away, it won’t matter that I
A¨(add4)/E¨ won’t. We’ll both be self-con-

D¨maj9#11 tained— but to-get-her, not a-lone. You can keep me in the dark—

D¨maj9#11/C hell, it’s all I’ve ever known. But we both could use a

B¨m11(add13) friend— who will al-ways check the phone and take the call...
You don’t need to need me at all.

Let me be your emergency contact,

your occasional plus one.

Your excuse to take a sick day when the forecast calls for sun.
We can keep on being lonely, but we don't have to be alone...

And I'll never even ask you to let me have your heart... so I'll never break your heart.

No, I'll never break your heart...
You don't need to love me to let me help you

You don't need to con-fide in me—

I've got crap e-nough for two.

I'll know be-fore you do...
But hear me, and believe me, that you don’t need to love me. The way that I love you.

Ab sus2/C  Fm7/B♭  Ab sus/B♭

Fm7/C  Ab maj7/E♭  Db  Eb7/Db

Db(add2)  Eb9/Db  Db maj9(no3)  A Tempo  Ab(add4)

Ab