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Don't Drop A Quarter In The Meter

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(I'd Rather Make Love In The Dark)

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INTRODUCTION
Moderato

PIANO

f

Vamp
mf

VOICE

p

Good-ness gra-cious! What's that Joe? There goes the light a - way down low! Ex -
Whats the use of wast - ing gas? How pleas-ant - ly the time will pass! Folks

-cuse me, Dear - ie while I go and drop a quarter in the me - ter.
can't look through the win-dow glass, Be - cause we havent a - ny light, love,

Jo - seph said, Now don't you fear just save the quar-ter, stay right here; We
'Aint it nice to be ca-ressed, Now, don't you like the dark-ness best? And

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dont need a - ny light, my dear, For spooning in the dark is sweet - er.
 if the me - ter wants a rest, We'll give it all it needs to - night, Love.

CHORUS
Tempo di Marcia

Don't drop a quar - ter in the me - ter, _____ For I'd

rath - er make love in the dark, _____ Kiss - ing with -

- out a light is sweet - er, _____ Let's see if we can

(Kiss) (Kiss)

both hit the mark. I got you! Cud-dle up clos-er to me,

dear - ie, And im - ag - ine we're out in the park,

Don't drop a quar - ter in the me - - ter, For I'd rath - er make

love in the dark. dark.