

Can't We Be Friends

Standard Key for Viola

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1958] ($\text{♩} = 90$)

[A1] G⁹

C⁷

G_MI⁷

G_b^{9(b5)}

F⁶

D_b⁷



I thought I'd found the man of my dreams.
I thought I knew the wheat from the chaff,

Now it seems,
What a laugh!



this is how the stor - y
This is how the stor - y
ends. ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say,
I let him turn me down and say,



"Can't we be friends?"
"Can't we be friends?"
I thought for once it
I act - ed like a



couldn't go wrong,
kid out of school,
Not for long!
What a fool!
I can see the way this
now I see the way this



ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say "Can't we be friends?"
ends. I let him turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"

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B

17 **B_b⁷** **B_b⁷** **F_{MA}⁹** **F^{o7}** **F_{MA}⁹** **B⁹⁽⁵⁾** **B_b⁹**

Nev - er a - gain! Through with love, Through with men! They play their
Why should I care, Though he gave me the air? Why should I

21 **A_{MI}⁷⁽⁵⁾** **D⁷⁽⁹⁾** **D_b^{9(#11)}** **C_{MI}⁷** **C_{MI}^{7/B_b}** **A_{MI}⁷** **D⁷**

game with-out shame, And who's to blame?
cry, Heave a sigh, and won - der why?

A3

25 **G⁹** **C⁷** **G_{MI}⁷** **G_b⁹⁽⁵⁾** **F⁶** **D_b⁷**

I thought I'd found a man I could trust, What a bust!
I should have seen the sig-nal to stop, What a flop!

28 **F⁶** **A_{MI}⁷** **A_b_{MI}⁷** **G_{MI}⁷** **C⁷**

This is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to
This is how the stor - y ends. I let him

30 **G⁹** **C⁷** **F⁶** **B_b⁹** **F⁶** **(A_{MI}⁷ A_b_{MI}⁷)**

turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"
turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"