

**Moanin' Low**  
Standard Key for Viola

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**Medium Ballad [Billie Holiday 1937] (♩ = 92)**

**A1** F B♭ B♭MI F B♭MI C<sup>(#5)</sup>

Moanin' low, my sweet man I love him so, though he's mean as can be. He's the kind of man needs the kind of wo - man like me.

5 F GMI A♭<sup>o</sup> F/A C<sup>7</sup> DMI E♭<sup>o</sup> C<sup>(#5)/E</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

kind of man needs the kind of wo - man like me.

**A2** F B♭ B♭MI F B♭MI C<sup>(#5)</sup>

Gonna die, if sweet man should pass me by. If I die where'll he be? He's the kind of man needs the kind of wo - man like me.

13 F GMI A♭<sup>o</sup> F/A C<sup>7</sup> DMI E♭<sup>o</sup> C<sup>(#5)/E</sup> F B♭<sup>7</sup> F A<sup>7</sup>

kind of man needs the kind of wo - man like me.

**B** DMI GMI<sup>6</sup> DMI GMI A

Don't know an - y reason why he treats me so poor - ly. What have I gone - and done?

21 DMI GMI<sup>6</sup> DMI G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> C<sup>(#5)</sup>

Makes my trouble double with his worries, when sure - ly I ain't de - serv-in' of none.

**A3** F B♭ B♭MI F B♭MI C<sup>7(#5)</sup>

Moanin' low, my sweet man is gonna go. When he goes, oh Lord - ee! He's the kind of man needs the kind of wo - man like me.

29 F GMI A♭<sup>o</sup> F/A C<sup>7</sup> DMI E♭<sup>o</sup> C<sup>(#5)/E</sup> F B♭<sup>7</sup> F

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