

Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] ($\text{♩} = 58$)

Once you said you loved me,
Placed no one above me,

Prayed for me to make that vow.
What dumb thing did I say

So busy being blasé?
How I wish you'd ask me now.

I was vain and blind then,
Prone to be unkind then,

Wish they'd turn back time somehow.
Then I was audacious,

I ignored what was precious,
How I wish you'd ask me now.

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17 C_{M1}⁷ F⁷ B_b_{MA}⁷ C_{M1}⁷ B⁷ B_b_{MA}⁷

I thought then I'd al - ways be All footloose and fan - cy free

21 G_{M1}⁷ C⁷ C⁷ G_{M1}⁷ C_{M1}⁷ F⁷

How could I have been so blind? What I once made light of

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24 E_b⁷ E_{M1}⁷ A⁷ E_b_{M1}⁷ A_b⁷ D_{M1}⁷ G⁷ C_{#M1}⁷ F[#]

turned out to be true love Once my e-go ruled me Flattered me and fooled me

27 C_{M1}⁷ F⁷ G[#]⁷ G⁷ C⁷ B⁷

More times than the laws al - low You asked me could I care

30 B_b_{MA}⁷ C⁷ C_{M1}⁷ F⁷ B_b⁶

To Coda Last Time My at - tention was elsewhere How I wish you'd ask me now.

∅ Coda

33 C_{M1}⁷ F⁷ D_{M1}⁷ G⁷

How I wish you'd ask me How I wish you'd ask me

35 C_{M1}⁷ F⁷ B_b⁶

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