

# Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

Bb Low for Standard Key

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

A1  $\text{A}_{\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{D}^7 \quad \text{A}_{\text{bMI}}^7 \quad \text{D}_{\flat}^7 \quad \text{G}_{\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{C}^7 \quad \text{F}_{\sharp\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{B}^7$

Once you said you loved me, Placed no one a - bove me,

3  $\text{F}_{\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{B}^7 \quad \text{C}^7 \quad \text{C}^7 \quad \text{F}^7 \quad \text{E}^7$

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

6  $\text{E}_{\flat\text{MA}}^7 \quad \text{F}^7 \quad \text{F}_{\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{B}^7 \quad \text{C}^7 \quad \text{C}^7 \quad \text{B}^7 \quad \text{B}^7$

So bu-sy be-ing bla-sé? How I wish you'd ask me now.

A2  $\text{A}_{\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{D}^7 \quad \text{A}_{\text{bMI}}^7 \quad \text{D}_{\flat}^7 \quad \text{G}_{\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{C}^7 \quad \text{F}_{\sharp\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{B}^7$

I was vain and blind then, Prone to be un-kind then,

11  $\text{F}_{\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{B}^7 \quad \text{C}^7 \quad \text{C}^7 \quad \text{F}^7 \quad \text{E}^7$

Wish they'd turn back time some - how. Then I was au - da - cious,

14  $\text{E}_{\flat\text{MA}}^7 \quad \text{F}^7 \quad \text{F}_{\text{MI}}^7 \quad \text{B}^7 \quad \text{E}_{\flat}^6$

I ig-nored what was precious, How I wish you'd ask me now.

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**B**

17      **F<sub>MI</sub>7**      **B<sub>b</sub>7**      **E<sub>bMA</sub>7**      **F<sub>MI</sub>7**      **E<sup>7</sup>**      **E<sub>bMA</sub>7**

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

21      **C<sub>MI</sub>7**      **F<sup>7</sup>**      **F<sup>7</sup>**      **C<sub>MI</sub>7**      **F<sub>MI</sub>7**      **B<sub>b</sub>7**

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

**A3**

24      **A<sub>b</sub>7**      **A<sub>MI</sub>7**      **D<sup>7</sup>**      **A<sub>bMI</sub>7**      **D<sub>b</sub>7**      **G<sub>MI</sub>7**      **C<sup>7</sup>**      **F<sub>#MI</sub>7**      **B<sup>7</sup>**

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

27      **F<sub>MI</sub>7**      **B<sub>b</sub>7**      **C<sup>#7</sup>**      **C<sup>7</sup>**      **F<sup>7</sup>**      **E<sup>7</sup>**

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

30      **E<sub>bMA</sub>7**      *To Coda Last Time*      **F<sup>7</sup>**      **F<sub>MI</sub>7**      **B<sub>b</sub>7**      **E<sup>6</sup>**

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

**⊕ Coda**

33      **F<sub>MI</sub>7**      **B<sub>b</sub>7**      **G<sub>MI</sub>7**      **C<sup>7</sup>**

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

35      **F<sub>MI</sub>7**      **B<sub>b</sub>7**      **E<sup>6</sup>**

*rit.* How I wish you'd ask me now.