

In a Mellow Tone

Bass for Standard Key

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Medium [The Mills Brothers 1955] ($\text{♩} = 130$)

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B♭7 **E♭7** **A♭6** **A♭6**
 In a mellow tone, — Feelin' fancy free. — And I'm not a - lone,

5 **E♭M17** **A♭7** **D♭MA7** **D♭MA7**
 — I've got comp-a - ny. — Ev-'rything's O. - K. —

9 **D♭6** **G♭7** **A♭6** **F7**
 — The live - long day. — With this mellow song

13 **B♭7** **B♭7** **E♭7** **E♭7** **F7**
 — I can't go wrong. — In a mellow tone,

17 **B♭7** **E♭7** **A♭6** **A♭6**
 — That's the way to live. — If you mope and groan,

21 **E♭M17** **A♭7** **D♭MA7** **D♭MA7**
 — something's got to give. — So go your way.

25 **D♭7** **D7** **A♭6/E♭** **F7**
 — and laugh and play. — There's joy un-known

29 **B♭7** **E♭7** **A♭6** **(G7** **G7** **F7)**
 — in a mel-low tone. —