

Speak Low

Alto Voice Key

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Medium [Anita O'Day 1952] (♩ = 140)

A1

Speak low when you speak, love, Our summer day with-ers a - way too soon, too soon; Speak low when you speak, love, Our moment is swift, like ships a - drift we're swept a - way too soon. Speak

A2

low, dar-ling, speak low, Love is a spark lost in the dark too soon, too soon; I feel wherev - er I go That tomorrow is near, to-mor-row is here and al-ways too soon.

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33 **B** **B^bMi⁷** **B^bMi⁷** **G^b7** **G^b7**

Time is so old and love so brief,

37 **A^bMA⁷** **A^bMA⁷** **G^b7** **F⁷**

Love is pure gold and time a thief. We're

41 **A3** **CMI⁷** **F⁷** **CMI⁷** **F⁷**

late, dar-ling, we're late, The cur-tain de -

45 **CMI⁷** **F⁷** **D^bMI⁷(b5)** **G⁷**

scends, ev - ry-thing ends too soon, too soon; I

49 **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **B^bMA⁷** **A^b7** **G⁷**

wait, dar-ling, I wait, Will you speak

53 **CMI⁷** **F⁷** **B^bMA⁷** **(D^bMi⁷ G⁷)**

low to me, speak love to me and soon.