

Taking a Chance on Love

Standard Key for Viola

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Medium [Ethel Waters 1940] ($\text{♩} = 130$)

A1 C_{MA}⁷ (C[#]o⁷) D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷

Here I go a - gain... I hear those trumpets blow a - gain...

5 A_{MI}⁷ D⁹ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ E_{MI}⁷ E⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

All a - glow a - gain,... tak-ing a chance on love.

A2 9 C_{MA}⁷ (C[#]o⁷) D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷

Here I slide a - gain,... a-bout to take that ride a - gain...

13 A_{MI}⁷ D⁹ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C⁶

Star - ry eyed a - gain,... tak-ing a chance on love. I

B 17 G_{MI}⁷ C⁹ F⁶ (F[#]o⁷) G_{MI}⁷ C⁷ F_{MA}⁷

thought the cards were a frame - up... I nev - er would try. But

21 F_{MI}⁷ B⁹ E⁶ E^{o7} F_{MI}⁷ A^{b7} G⁷

now I'm tak - ing the game up and the ace of hearts is high.

A3 25 C_{MA}⁷ (C[#]o⁷) D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C_{MA}⁷

Things are mend-ing now,... I see a rain - bow bend - ing now...

29 A_{MI}⁷ D⁹ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ C⁶ (D_{MI}⁷ G⁷)

We'll have our hap - py end - ing now,... tak-ing a chance on love.

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Verse 2 Here I come again. I'm gonna make things hum again,
Acting dumb again taking a chance on Love.

Here I stand again. about to beat the band again,
Feeling grand again, taking a chance on Love.

I never dreamed in my slumbers and bets were taboo.
But now I'm playing the numbers on a little dream for two.

Wading in again, I'm leading with my chin again,
I'm starting out to win again taking a chance on Love.

Verse 3 Here I slip again, About to take that tip again
Got my grip again taking a chance on Love.

Now I prove again that I can make life move again,
In the groove again taking a chance on Love.

I walk around with a horseshoe in clover I lie.
And brother rabbit, of course you better kiss your foot goodbye.

On the ball again, I'm riding for a fall again,
I'm gonna give my all again taking a chance on Love.