

I Cover the Waterfront

Alto Voice Key

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1941] ($\text{♩} = 66$)

A1 $F\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ A^{\flat} $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\circ}7$
I cov-er the wat - er-front, I'm watching the sea. Will the

5 $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ A^{\flat} G^7 $G^{\flat}7$ F^7
one I love be coming back to me?

A2
9 $F\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ A^{\flat} $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\circ}7$
I cov-er the wat - er-front, In search of my love, And I'm

13 $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ A^{\flat} $D^{\flat}7$ $A^{\flat}6$ $F\text{MI}^7$
covered by a starless sky a - bove.

B
17 $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ $F\text{MI}^7$ $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ A^{\flat}
Here am I, pa-tient-ly waiting, hop-ing and longing. Oh, how I yearn!

21 $C\text{MI}^7$ F^7 B^{\flat} $G\text{MI}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ F^7 $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7/A^{\flat}$ $G\text{MI}^7(\flat 5)$ C^7
Where are you? Are you forgetting? Do you remember? Will you re - turn?

A3
25 $F\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ A^{\flat} $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\circ}7$
I cov-er the wat - er-front, I'm watching the sea, For the

29 $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $B_{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ A^{\flat} $A\text{MA}^7$ A^{\flat}
one I love must soon come back to me.