

Taking a Chance on Love

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Medium [Ethel Waters 1940] (♩ = 130)

A1 A^bMA^7 (A^{o7}) B^bMI^7 E^b7 A^bMA^7

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

F MI^7 B^b9 B^bMI^7 E^b7 CMI^7 B^7 B^bMI^7 E^b7

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

A2 A^bMA^7 (A^{o7}) B^bMI^7 E^b7 A^bMA^7

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

F MI^7 B^b9 B^bMI^7 E^b7 A^b6

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

B E^bMI^7 A^b9 D^b6 (D^{o7}) E^bMI^7 A^b7 D^bMA^7

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

D^bMI^7 G^b9 B^6 C^{o7} D^bMI^7 E^7 E^b7

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

A3 A^bMA^7 (A^{o7}) B^bMI^7 E^b7 A^bMA^7

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

F MI^7 B^b9 B^bMI^7 E^b7 A^b6 (B^bMI^7 E^b7)

29 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.