

Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

Bb High for Standard Key

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] ($\text{♩} = 58$)

A1

Once you said you loved me,

Placed no one a - bove me,

Chords: A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, A_b_{MI}⁷, D_b⁷, G_{MI}⁷, C⁷, F#_{MI}⁷, B⁷

3 F_{MI}⁷, B⁷, C⁷, C⁷, F⁷, E⁷

Prayed for me to make that vow.

What dumb thing did I say

6 E_b_{MA}⁷, F⁷, F_{MI}⁷, B_b⁷, C⁷, C⁷, B⁷, B_b⁷

So bu - sy being bla-sé? How I wish you'd ask me now.

A2

9 A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, A_b_{MI}⁷, D_b⁷, G_{MI}⁷, C⁷, F#_{MI}⁷, B⁷

I was vain and blind then,

Prone to be un - kind then,

11 F_{MI}⁷, B⁷, C⁷, C⁷, F⁷, E⁷

Wish they'd turn back time some - how.

Then I was au - da - cious,

14 E_b_{MA}⁷, F⁷, F_{MI}⁷, B_b⁷, E^b⁶

I ignored what was precious,

How I wish you'd ask me now.

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B

17 I thought then I'd al - ways be All footloose and fan - cy free

21 How could I have been so blind? What I once made light of

A3

24 turned out to be true love Once my e-go ruled me Flattered me and fooled me

27 More times than the laws al - low You asked me could I care

To Coda Last Time ♀

30 My at - tention was elsewhere How I wish you'd ask me now.

∅ Coda

33 How I wish you'd ask me How I wish you'd ask me

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35 How I wish you'd ask me now.