

Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] (♩ = 58)

A1 **D[♭]M⁷** **G⁷** **D[♭]M⁷** **G[♭]7** **C[♭]M⁷** **F⁷** **B[♭]M⁷** **E⁷**

Once you said you loved me, Placed no one a - bove me,

B[♭]M⁷ **E[♭]7** **F[♯]7** **F⁷** **B[♭]7** **A⁷**

Prayed for me to make that vow. What dumb thing did I say

A[♭]M⁷ **B[♭]7** **B[♭]M⁷** **E[♭]7** **F[♯]7** **F⁷** **E⁷** **E[♭]7**

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

A2 **D[♭]M⁷** **G⁷** **D[♭]M⁷** **G[♭]7** **C[♭]M⁷** **F⁷** **B[♭]M⁷** **E⁷**

I was vain and blind then, Prone to be un - kind then,

B[♭]M⁷ **E[♭]7** **F[♯]7** **F⁷** **B[♭]7** **A⁷**

Wish they'd turn back time some - how. Then I was au - da - cious,

A[♭]M⁷ **B[♭]7** **B[♭]M⁷** **E[♭]7** **A[♭]6**

I ignored what was precious, How I wish you'd ask me now.

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17 **B** B^bMI^7 E^b7 A^bMA^7 B^bMI^7 A^7 A^bMA^7

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

21 FMI^7 B^b7 B^b7 FMI^7 B^bMI^7 E^b7

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

24 D^b7 DMI^7 G^7 D^bMI^7 G^b7 CMI^7 F^7 BMI^7 E^7

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

27 B^bMI^7 E^b7 $F^{\#7}$ F^7 B^b7 A^7

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

30 *To Coda Last Time* A^bMA^7 B^b7 B^bMI^7 E^b7 A^b6

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

\oplus Coda

33 B^bMI^7 E^b7 CMI^7 F^7

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

35 B^bMI^7 E^b7 A^b6

rit. How I wish you'd ask me now.