

Can't We Be Friends

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1958] (♩ = 90)

A1 **A⁹** **D⁷** **A^{mi}7** **A^{b9(b5)}** **G⁶** **E^{b7}**

I thought I'd found the man of my dreams. Now it seems,
I thought I knew the wheat from the chaff, What a laugh!

G⁶ **B^{mi}7** **B^{bmi}7** **A^{mi}7** **D⁷** **A⁹** **D⁷**

this is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say,
This is how the stor - y ends. I let him turn me down and say,

A2

G⁶ **C⁹** **G⁶** **B^{mi}7** **B^{bmi}7** **A⁹**

"Can't we be friends?" I thought for once it
"Can't we be friends?" I act - ed like a

D⁷ **A^{mi}7** **A^{b9(b5)}** **G⁶** **E^{b7}** **G⁶** **B^{mi}7** **B^{bmi}7**

couldn't go wrong, Not for long! I can see the way this
kid out of school, What a fool! now I see the way this

A^{mi}7 **D⁷** **A⁹** **D⁷** **G⁶** **C⁹** **G⁶** **D^{mi}7** **G⁷**

ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say "Can't we be friends?"
ends. I let him turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"

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17 **C⁷** **C⁷** **GMA⁹** **G^{o7}** **GMA⁹** **C⁹(b5)** **C⁹**

Nev - er a - gain! Through with love, Through with men! They play their
Why should I care, Though he gave me the air? Why should I

21 **Bmi^{7(b5)}** **E^{7(b9)}** **E^{b9(#11)}** **Dmi⁷** **Dmi⁷/C** **Bmi⁷** **E⁷**

game with-out shame, And who's to blame?
cry, Heave a sigh, and won - der why?

A3

25 **A⁹** **D⁷** **A^{mi}⁷** **A^{b9(b5)}** **G⁶** **E^{b7}**

I thought I'd found a man I could trust, What a bust!
I should have seen the sig-nal to stop, What a flop!

28 **G⁶** **Bmi⁷** **B^{bmi}⁷** **A^{mi}⁷** **D⁷**

This is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to
This is how the stor - y ends I let him

30 **A⁹** **D⁷** **G⁶** **C⁹** **G⁶** **(Bmi⁷ B^{bmi}⁷)**

turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"
turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"