

# Lover Man (Oh, Where Can You Be?)

Bb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1944] ( $\text{♩} = 67$ )

A1, A2

Sheet music for the first section of "Lover Man". The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody is in soprano range. Chords include EMI<sup>7</sup>, A<sup>7</sup>, EMI<sup>7</sup>, and A<sup>7</sup>. The lyrics describe a person's feelings of sadness and loneliness.

I don't know why, but I'm feel - ing so sad,  
The night is cold, and I'm so all a - lone,

Chords: A<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, A<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>. The lyrics continue with the person longing for something.

I long to try some - thing just to I've nev - er had,  
I'd give my soul just to call you my own,

Chord: G<sup>7(#9)</sup>. The lyrics mention never having had a kiss.

Nev - er had no kiss - in' Oh, what I've been miss - in'  
Got a moon a - bove me, But no one to love me,

Chords: CMI<sup>7</sup>, F<sup>7</sup>, A<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>6</sup>, F#MI<sup>7(b5)</sup>, B<sup>7(b9)</sup>, G<sup>6</sup>, C#MI<sup>7(b5)</sup>, F#<sup>7(b9)</sup>. The lyrics ask where the lover man can be.

Lov - er man, oh, where can you be? be?

Chord: B<sup>MI</sup>. The lyrics mention hearing about romance.

I've heard it said that the thrill of romance can be like a heaven - ly dream,

Chords: A<sup>MI</sup>, A<sup>MI(MA 7)</sup>, A<sup>MI</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>MA</sup>, F<sup>7</sup>, F#MI<sup>7(b5)</sup>, B<sup>7(b9)</sup>. The lyrics mention going to bed with a prayer.

I go to bed with a prayer that you'll make love to me, strange as it seems.

Chord: A3. The lyrics mention someday meeting and drying tears.

Someday we'll meet And you'll dry all my tears, Then whisper sweet little things in my ears,

Chord: G<sup>7(#9)</sup>. The lyrics mention hugging and kissing.

Hug - gin' and a - kiss - in', Oh, what we've been miss - in',

Chords: CMI<sup>7</sup>, F<sup>7</sup>, A<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>6</sup>, (F#MI<sup>7(b5)</sup>, B<sup>7(b9)</sup>). The lyrics end with a question about where the lover man is.

Lov - er man, oh, where can you be?