

# The Very Thought of You

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1958] ( $\text{♩} = 79$ )

[A1]

The very thought of you, and I for-get to do the little

or - di-na - ry things that ev - 'ry - one ought to do. I'm liv-ing

in a kind of day-dream, I'm hap - py as a queen; And,

fool - ish tho' it may seem, to me that's ev - 'ry - thing. The mere i -

dea of you, the longing here for you; You'll nev-er

know how slow the mo - ments go 'til I'm near to you. I see your

face in ev - 'ry flow - er, your eyes in stars a - bove; It's just the

thought of you, the ver - y thought of you, my love.

The B-flat note in measure 29 is sometimes sung as C instead.

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