

I Cover the Waterfront

Standard Key for Viola

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1941] ($\text{♩} = 66$)

[A1] E_{MI}^7 A^7 A_{MI}^7 D^7 G A_{MI}^7 B_{MI}^7 $B^{\flat}{}^7$
I cov-er the wat - er-front, — I'm watching the sea. Will the

5 A_{MI}^7 A_{MI}^7 D^7 G $F^{\sharp}{}^7$ F^7 E^7
one I love be coming back to me?

[A2] E_{MI}^7 A^7 A_{MI}^7 D^7 G A_{MI}^7 B_{MI}^7 $B^{\flat}{}^7$
I cov-er the wat - er-front, — In search of my love, And I'm

13 A_{MI}^7 A_{MI}^7 D^7 G C^7 G^6 E_{MI}^7
covered by a starless sky a - bove.

[B] A_{MI}^7 D^7 B_{MI}^7 E_{MI}^7 A_{MI}^7 D^7 G
Here am I, — patient-ly waiting, hop-ing and longing. Oh, how I yearn!

21 B_{MI}^7 E^7 A $F^{\sharp}{}_{\text{MI}}^7$ B_{MI}^7 E^7 A_{MI}^7 A_{MI}^7/G $F^{\sharp}{}_{\text{MI}}^7(\flat 5)$ B^7
Where are you? — Are you forgetting? Do you remember? Will you re - turn?

[A3] E_{MI}^7 A^7 A_{MI}^7 D^7 G A_{MI}^7 B_{MI}^7 $B^{\flat}{}^7$
I cov-er the wat - er-front, — I'm watching the sea, For the

29 A_{MI}^7 A_{MI}^7 D^7 G $A^{\flat}{}_{\text{MA}}^7$ G
one I love must soon come back to me.