

I Can't Get Started

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium-Slow [Billie Holiday 1938 (♩ = 100)]

A1

DMA⁷ **BMI⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷**

I've flown a - round the world in a plane. I've set-tled
I do a hun - dred yards in ten flat. The Prince of

3 **F#⁷** **BMI⁷** **E⁷** **A⁷sus**

re - vo - lu - tions in Spain. The North Pole
Wales has co - pied my hat. With queens I've

5 **DMA⁷** **BMI⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷(b9)** **C⁷(b5)** **B⁷** **E⁷** **A⁷sus**

I have charted, but can't get started with you. A-round the
à la cart-ed, but can't get started with you. The lead - ing

A2

9 **DMA⁷** **BMI⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷** **F#⁷** **BMI⁷** **E⁷** **A⁷sus**

golf course I'm un-der par, and all the mov-ies want me to star. I've got a
tai - lors fol - low my styles, and toothpaste ads all fea - ture my smiles. The Astor-

13 **DMA⁷** **BMI⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷(b9)** **D⁶** **C⁷** **DMA⁷**

house, a showplace, but I get no place with you. You're so su -
bilts I vis - it, But say, what IS it with you? When first we

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17 **F#mi⁷ B⁷ Bmi⁷ B⁷ EMA⁷ AMA⁷ EMA⁷**

preme,
met,
lyr - ics I write of you, scheme
how you e - lat - ed me! Pet,
just for a sight of you,
you devas - tat - ed me!

21 **Emi⁷ A⁷ Emi⁷ A⁷ F#mi⁷ B⁷ E⁷ A⁷sus**

dream both day and night of you. And what good does it do? In nineteen
Yet, now you've de - flat - ed me till you're my Wa - terloo. I've sold my

A3

25 **DMA⁷ Bmi⁷ Emi⁷ A⁷ F#⁷ Bmi⁷ E⁷ A⁷sus**

twen-ty-nine I sold short. In England I'm pre - sen - ted at court, But you've got
kiss-es at a ba - zaar, And af - ter me they've named a ci - gar. But late - ly

29 **DMA⁷ B⁷(#5) Emi⁷ A⁷(b9) D⁶ (B⁷(#5) Emi⁷ A⁷)**

me downheart-ed 'cause I can't get start-ed with you.
how I've smarted 'cause I can't get start-ed with you.