

Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

Standard Key for Viola

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Thelonius Monk

Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] ($\text{♩} = 58$)

A1

Once you said you loved me,
Placed no one a - bove me,

Chords: G_{MI}⁷, C⁷, G_{MI}⁷, B⁷, F_{MI}⁷, B_b⁷, E_{MI}⁷, A⁷

3
E_b_{MI}⁷, A_b⁷, B⁷, B_b⁷, E⁷, D⁷

Prayed for me to make that vow.
What dumb thing did I say

6
D_b_{MA}⁷, E⁷, E_b_{MI}⁷, A_b⁷, B⁷, B_b⁷, A⁷, A_b⁷

So bu-sy being bla-sé?
How I wish you'd ask me now.

A2

9
G_{MI}⁷, C⁷, G_{MI}⁷, B⁷, F_{MI}⁷, B_b⁷, E_{MI}⁷, A⁷

I was vain and blind then,
Prone to be un-kind then,

11
E_b_{MI}⁷, A_b⁷, B⁷, B_b⁷, E⁷, D⁷

Wish they'd turn back time some - how.
Then I was au - da-cious,

14
D_b_{MA}⁷, E⁷, E_b_{MI}⁷, A_b⁷, D_b⁶

I ignored what was precious,
How I wish you'd ask me now.

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B

17 I thought then I'd al - ways be All footloose and fan - cy free

21 How could I have been so blind? What I once made light of

A3

24 turned out to be true love Once my e-go ruled me Flattered me and fooled me

27 More times than the laws al - low You asked me could I care

To Coda Last Time ♩

30 My at - tention was elsewhere How I wish you'd ask me now.

♩ Coda

33 How I wish you'd ask me How I wish you'd ask me

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35 How I wish you'd ask me now.