

Can't We Be Friends

E♭ for Standard Key

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1958] (♩ = 90)

A1 **E⁹** **A⁷** **E^{mi}7** **E^b9(b5)** **D⁶** **B^b7**

I thought I'd found the man of my dreams. Now it seems,
I thought I knew the wheat from the chaff, What a laugh!

D⁶ **F[#]mi7** **Fmi7** **E^{mi}7** **A⁷** **E⁹** **A⁷**

this is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say,
This is how the stor - y ends. I let him turn me down and say,

A2 **D⁶** **G⁹** **D⁶** **F[#]mi7** **Fmi7** **E⁹**

"Can't we be friends?" I thought for once it
"Can't we be friends?" I act - ed like a

A⁷ **E^{mi}7** **E^b9(b5)** **D⁶** **B^b7** **D⁶** **F[#]mi7** **Fmi7**

couldn't go wrong, Not for long! I can see the way this
kid out of school, What a fool! now I see the way this

E^{mi}7 **A⁷** **E⁹** **A⁷** **D⁶** **G⁹** **D⁶** **A^{mi}7** **D⁷**

ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say "Can't we be friends?"
ends. I let him turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"

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B

17 **G⁷** **G⁷** **DMA⁹** **D^{o7}** **DMA⁹** **G^{9(b5)}** **G⁹**

Nev - er a - gain! Through with love, Through with men! They play their
Why should I care, Though he gave me the air? Why should I

21 **F^{#MI} 7(b5)** **B^{7(b9)}** **B^{b9(#11)}** **AMi⁷** **AMi⁷/G** **F^{#MI}⁷** **B⁷**

game with-out shame, And who's to blame?
cry, Heave a sigh, and won - der why?

A3

25 **E⁹** **A⁷** **Emi⁷** **E^{b9(b5)}** **D⁶** **B^{b7}**

I thought I'd found a man I could trust, What a bust!
I should have seen the sig-nal to stop, What a flop!

28 **D⁶** **F^{#MI}⁷** **Fmi⁷** **Emi⁷** **A⁷**

This is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to
This is how the stor - y ends I let him

30 **E⁹** **A⁷** **D⁶** **G⁹** **D⁶** **(F^{#MI}⁷ Fmi⁷)**

turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"
turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"