

# Taking a Chance on Love

Bass for Standard Key

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Medium [Ethel Waters 1940] ( $\text{♩} = 130$ )

**A1** C<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> (C<sup>#</sup>o<sup>7</sup>) D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

Here I go a - gain... I hear those trumpets blow a - gain...

A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup><sup>7</sup> D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

All a - glow a - gain, tak-ing a chance on love.

**A2** C<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> (C<sup>#</sup>o<sup>7</sup>) D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

Here I slide a - gain, a-bout to take that ride a - gain...

A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>6</sup>

Star - ry eyed a - gain, tak-ing a chance on love. I

**B** G<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> C<sup>9</sup> F<sup>6</sup> (F<sup>#</sup>o<sup>7</sup>) G<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

thought the cards were a frame - up I nev - er would try. But

F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup><sup>9</sup> E<sup>b</sup><sup>6</sup> E<sup>o</sup><sup>7</sup> F<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>b</sup><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

now I'm tak - ing the game up and the ace of hearts is high.

**A3** C<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> (C<sup>#</sup>o<sup>7</sup>) D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

Things are mend-ing now, I see a rain - bow bend - ing now...

A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>6</sup> (D<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>)

We'll have our hap - py end - ing now, tak-ing a chance on love.

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**Verse 2** Here I come again. I'm gonna make things hum again,  
Acting dumb again taking a chance on Love.

Here I stand again. about to beat the band again,  
Feeling grand again, taking a chance on Love.

I never dreamed in my slumbers and bets were taboo.  
But now I'm playing the numbers on a little dream for two.

Wading in again, I'm leading with my chin again,  
I'm starting out to win again taking a chance on Love.

**Verse 3** Here I slip again, About to take that tip again  
Got my grip again taking a chance on Love.

Now I prove again that I can make life move again,  
In the groove again taking a chance on Love.

I walk around with a horseshoe in clover I lie.  
And brother rabbit, of course you better kiss your foot goodbye.

On the ball again, I'm riding for a fall again,  
I'm gonna give my all again taking a chance on Love.