

# The Very Thought of You

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1958] (♩ = 79)

**A1**

8 **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>6** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>**

The ve-ry thought of you, \_\_\_\_\_ and I for - get to do \_\_\_\_\_ the little

5 **E<sup>b</sup>6** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>#</sup>07** **E<sup>b</sup>/G** **F<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>**

or - di - na - ry things that ev - 'ry - one ought to do. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm liv - ing

**B**

9 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **DMI<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **G<sup>7</sup>(b9)** **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>** **AMI<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **D<sup>7</sup>(b9)**

in a kind of day - dream, I'm hap - py as a queen; And,

13 **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **Fsus** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7**

fool - ish tho' it may seem, to me \_\_\_\_\_ that's ev - 'ry - thing. The mere i -

**A2**

17 **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>6** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>**

dea of you, \_\_\_\_\_ the longing here for you; \_\_\_\_\_ You'll nev - er

21 **E<sup>b</sup>6** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>#</sup>07** **E<sup>b</sup>/G** **F<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>**

know how slow the mo - ments go 'til I'm near to you. \_\_\_\_\_ I see your

**C**

25 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **DMI<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **G<sup>7</sup>(b9)** **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>** **A<sup>07</sup>**

face in ev - 'ry flow - er, your eyes in stars a - bove; \_\_\_\_\_ It's just the

29 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>07</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>6** **(FMI<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7)**

thought of you, \_\_\_\_\_ the ver - y thought of you, my love. \_\_\_\_\_

The C note in measure 29 is sometimes sung as D instead.

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