

The Man I Love

Bb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1940] ($\text{♩} = 90$)

1 A1 F_{MA}⁷ F_{MI}⁷ A_{MI}^{7(♭5)} D^{7(♯5)}

Someday he'll come along, The man I love. And he'll be big and strong, The man I love,

5 G_{MI}^{7(♭5)} C⁷ A^{7(♯5)} D⁹ G_{MI}⁷ C⁷

And when he comes my way, I'll do my best to make him stay.

A2

9 F_{MA}⁷ F_{MI}⁷ A_{MI}^{7(♭5)} D^{7(♯5)}

He'll look at me and smile, I'll understand. And in a little while He'll take my hand.

13 G_{MI}^{7(♭5)} C⁷ F⁶ B⁹ F⁶ E^{7(♭9)} A⁷

And though it seems absurd, I know we both won't say a word.

17 B D_{MI} D_{MI/C} B_{MI}^{7(♭5)} B⁹ A^{7(♯5)} D_{MI}⁷ A⁷

May-be I shall meet him Sun - day, may - be Mon - day, may - be not.

21 D_{MI} D_{MI/C} B_{MI}^{7(♭5)} B⁹ A^{7(♯5)} D_{MI} D^{7(♯5)} G_{MI}⁷ C⁷

Still I'm sure to meet him one day, May - be Tues - day will be my good news day.

A3

25 F_{MA}^{7/A} F_{MI}^{7/A_♭} A_{MI}^{7(♭5)/G} D^{7(♯5)/F_#}

We'll build a little home, Just meant for two, From which I'll never roam. Who would, would you?

29 G_{MI}^{7(♭5)/F} C^{7/E} F⁶ B⁹ F⁶ (G_{MI}⁷ C⁷)

And so all else a - bove, I'm waiting for the man I love.