

These Foolish Things

Bass for Standard Key

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Ballad [Lester Young 1956] ($\text{♩} = 73$)

A1 $E^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ $F\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ F^7 $B^{\flat}7$

A cig-a-rette that bears a lipstick's traces, An airline ticket to ro-man-tic places,

$B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ C^7 F^7 $F\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$

And still my heart has wings. These foo-lish things remind me of you.

A2 $E^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ $F\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$

A tinkling pia-no in the next a - part-ment, Those stumbling words that told you

F^7 $B^{\flat}7$ $B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$

what my heart meant, A fair ground's paint - ed swings.

$A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ C^7 F^7 $B^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}7$ $A\text{MI}^7(\flat 5)$ D^7

These fool-ish things re-mind me of you.

B $G\text{MI}$ $A\text{MI}^7(\flat 5)$ D^7 $G\text{MI}^7$ C^7 F^7

You came, you saw, you con-quered me;

$B^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $G\text{MI}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ F^7 $B^{\flat}7$ $B^{\flat}\text{o7}$ $F\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$

When you did that to me, I knew some-how it had to be.

A3 $E^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ $F\text{MI}^7$ $B^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ $C\text{MI}^7$ F^7 $B^{\flat}7$

The winds of March that make my heart a dancer, A tel-ephone that rings but who's to answer?

$B^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $E^{\flat}7$ $A^{\flat}\text{MA}^7$ C^7 F^7 $B^{\flat}7$ $E^{\flat}6$ $(F\text{MI}^7 \ B^{\flat}7)$

Oh, how the ghost of you clings! These fool-ish things remind me of you.