

Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

Bass for Standard Key

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] (♩ = 58)

A1 **GMI⁷** **C⁷** **G^bMI⁷** **B⁷** **FMI⁷** **B^b⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷**

Once you said you loved me, Placed no one a - bove me,

E^bMI⁷ **A^b⁷** **B⁷** **B^b⁷** **E^b⁷** **D⁷**

Prayed for me to make that vow. What dumb thing did I say

D^bMA⁷ **E^b⁷** **E^bMI⁷** **A^b⁷** **B⁷** **B^b⁷** **A⁷** **A^b⁷**

So bu-sy being bla-sé? How I wish you'd ask me now.

A2 **GMI⁷** **C⁷** **G^bMI⁷** **B⁷** **FMI⁷** **B^b⁷** **EMI⁷** **A⁷**

I was vain and blind then, Prone to be un - kind then,

E^bMI⁷ **A^b⁷** **B⁷** **B^b⁷** **E^b⁷** **D⁷**

Wish they'd turn back time some - how. Then I was au - da-cious,

D^bMA⁷ **E^b⁷** **E^bMI⁷** **A^b⁷** **D^b⁶**

I ignored what was precious, How I wish you'd ask me now.

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B
17 **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **D^bMA⁷** **E^bMi⁷** **D⁷** **D^bMA⁷**
I thought then I'd al - ways be All footloose and fan - cy free

B^bMi⁷ **E^b7** **E^b7** **B^bMi⁷** **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7**
21 How could I have been so blind? What I once made light of

A3
24 **G^b7** **G^bMi⁷** **C⁷** **G^bMi⁷** **B⁷** **F^bMi⁷** **B^b7** **E^bMi⁷** **A⁷**
turned out to be true love Once my e-go ruled me Flattered me and fooled me

27 **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **B⁷** **B^b7** **E^b7** **D⁷**
More times than the laws al - low You asked me could I care

To Coda Last Time Φ
30 **D^bMA⁷** **E^b7** **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **D^b6**
My at - tention was elsewhere How I wish you'd ask me now.

Φ Coda

33 **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **F^bMi⁷** **B^b7**
How I wish you'd ask me How I wish you'd ask me

35 **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **D^b6**
rit. How I wish you'd ask me now.