

Sophisticated Lady

Standard Key

Irving Mills and Mitchell Parish

Duke Ellington

Ballad [Duke Ellington 1933] (♩ = 78)

A1, A2

They say in - to your ear - ly life ro-mance
Then, with dis - il - lu - sion deep in your

came, And in this heart of in yours burned a
eyes, You learned that fools in love soon grow

flame, A flame that flick - ered one day and died a - way.
wise, The years have changed you, somehow; I see you now...

Smok-ing, drink-ing, nev - er think-ing of to - mor - row, Nonchalant,

Dia - monds shin - ing danc - ing, Din - ing with some

man in a res - tau-rant, Is that all you real - ly want?

No, soph-is - ti - cat - ed la - dy, I know you miss the love you lost long a -

go, And when no - bod-y is nigh you cry.