

# Taking a Chance on Love

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium [Ethel Waters 1940] ( $\text{♩} = 130$ )

A1 D<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> (D<sup>#</sup><sup>07</sup>) E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

Here I go a-gain... I hear those trumpets blow a-gain...

5 B<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> E<sup>9</sup> E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#</sup><sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> F<sup>7</sup> E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>

All a-glow a-gain, taking a chance on love.

A2 9 D<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> (D<sup>#</sup><sup>07</sup>) E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

Here I slide a-gain, about to take that ride a-gain...

13 B<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> E<sup>9</sup> E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>6</sup>

Star - ry eyed a-gain, taking a chance on love. I

17 B A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>9</sup> G<sup>6</sup> (G<sup>#</sup><sup>07</sup>) A<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

thought the cards were a frame-up I never would try. But

21 G<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> C<sup>9</sup> F<sup>6</sup> F<sup>#</sup><sup>07</sup> G<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>

now I'm tak-ing the game up and the ace of hearts is high.

A3 25 D<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup> (D<sup>#</sup><sup>07</sup>) E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sub>MA</sub><sup>7</sup>

Things are mend-ing now, I see a rain-bow bend-ing now...

29 B<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> E<sup>9</sup> E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>6</sup> (E<sub>MI</sub><sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>)

We'll have our hap-py end-ing now, tak-ing a chance on love.

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**Verse 2** Here I come again. I'm gonna make things hum again,  
Acting dumb again taking a chance on Love.

Here I stand again. about to beat the band again,  
Feeling grand again, taking a chance on Love.

I never dreamed in my slumbers and bets were taboo.  
But now I'm playing the numbers on a little dream for two.

Wading in again, I'm leading with my chin again,  
I'm starting out to win again taking a chance on Love.

**Verse 3** Here I slip again, About to take that tip again  
Got my grip again taking a chance on Love.

Now I prove again that I can make life move again,  
In the groove again taking a chance on Love.

I walk around with a horseshoe in clover I lie.  
And brother rabbit, of course you better kiss your foot goodbye.

On the ball again, I'm riding for a fall again,  
I'm gonna give my all again taking a chance on Love.