

Taking a Chance on Love

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

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A1 A^bMA⁷ (A^{o7}) B^bMI⁷ E^b7 A^bMA⁷
Here I go a - gain. I hear those trumpets blow a - gain.

5 FMI⁷ B^b9 B^bMI⁷ E^b7 CMI⁷ B⁷ B^bMI⁷ E^b7
All a - glow a - gain, tak-ing a chance on love.

A2 9 A^bMA⁷ (A^{o7}) B^bMI⁷ E^b7 A^bMA⁷
Here I slide a - gain, a-bout to take that ride a - gain.

13 FMI⁷ B^b9 B^bMI⁷ E^b7 A^b6
Star - ry eyed a - gain, tak-ing a chance on love. I

17 B E^bMI⁷ A^b9 D^b6 (D^{o7}) E^bMI⁷ A^b7 D^bMA⁷
thought the cards were a frame - up I nev - er would try. But

21 D^bMI⁷ G^b9 B⁶ C^{o7} D^bMI⁷ E⁷ E^b7
now I'm tak - ing the game up and the ace of hearts is high.

A3 25 A^bMA⁷ (A^{o7}) B^bMI⁷ E^b7 A^bMA⁷
Things are mend - ing now, I see a rain - bow bend - ing now.

29 FMI⁷ B^b9 B^bMI⁷ E^b7 A^b6 (B^bMI⁷ E^b7)
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.