

The Man I Love

E♭ for Standard Key

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1940] (♩ = 90)

A1 CMA⁷ CMI⁷ EMI^{7(b5)} A^{7(#5)}

Someday he'll come along, The man I love. And he'll be big and strong, The man I love,

5 DMI^{7(b5)} G⁷ E^{7(#5)} A⁹ DMI⁷ G⁷

And when he comes my way, I'll do my best to make him stay.

A2

9 CMA⁷ CMI⁷ EMI^{7(b5)} A^{7(#5)}

He'll look at me and smile, I'll understand. And in a lit-tle while He'll take my hand.

13 DMI^{7(b5)} G⁷ C⁶ F⁹ C⁶ B^{7(b9)} E⁷

And though it seems absurd, I know we both won't say a word.

B

17 AMI AMI/G F#MI^{7(b5)} F⁹ E^{7(#5)} AMI⁷ E⁷

May-be I shall meet him Sun-day, may-be Mon-day, may-be not.

21 AMI AMI/G F#MI^{7(b5)} F⁹ E^{7(#5)} AMI A^{7(#5)} DMI⁷ G⁷

Still I'm sure to meet him one day, May-be Tues-day will be my good news day.

A3

25 CMA⁷/E CMI⁷/E♭ EMI^{7(b5)}/D A^{7(#5)}/C#

We'll build a little home, Just meant for two, From which I'll never roam. Who would, would you?

29 DMI^{7(b5)}/C G⁷/B C⁶ F⁹ C⁶ (DMI⁷ G⁷)

And so all else a-bove, I'm waiting for the man I love.