

Yardbird Suite

Carmen McRae Key

Charlie Parker

Bop [Charlie Parker 1946] ($\text{♩} = 208$)

A1,A2

Musical score for the first section of the Yardbird Suite. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody starts with G⁶, followed by C_{MI}⁷, F⁷, G_{MA}⁷, F⁷, and E⁷. The lyrics are: "It's hard to learn how tears can burn one's heart, but that's the thing that My faith is gone. Why lead me on this way? I thought there'd be no".

Continuation of the musical score. The melody continues with A⁷, D⁷, B_{MI}⁷, E⁷, A_{MI}⁷, and D⁷. The lyrics are: "I found out... Too late I guess, 'cause I'm in a mess price on love".

Continuation of the musical score. The melody continues with D⁷, G⁶, G⁶, and F_#^{7(b9)}. The lyrics are: "but I've had to pay. If".

Continuation of the musical score. The melody starts with B_{MI}⁷, followed by C_{#MI}^{7(b5)}, F_#^{7(b9)}, B_{MI}⁷, and E⁷. The lyrics are: "I could perform a mir'cle I'd revive your thoughts about me. But".

Continuation of the musical score. The melody continues with A_{MI}⁷, B_{MI}⁷, E⁷, A⁷, A_{MI}⁷, and D⁷. The lyrics are: "I know it is hope - less. You could nev - er real - ly care. That's why I despair!".

Continuation of the musical score. The melody starts with G⁶, followed by C_{MI}⁷, F⁷, G_{MA}⁷, F⁷, and E⁷. The lyrics are: "I go a - long hop - ing some day you'll learn. This flame in my heart,"

Continuation of the musical score. The melody continues with A⁷, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, G⁶, and (A_{MI}⁷, D⁷). The lyrics are: "To Coda Last Time dear for-ev-er will burn!". The instruction "To Coda Last Time" is written above the staff.

Final coda section of the musical score. The melody starts with A_{MI}⁷, followed by D⁷, G_{MA}⁷, and G_{MA}⁷. The lyrics are: "Coda".