

A Beautiful Friendship

Eb for Standard Key

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1956] ($\text{♩} = 100$)

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for voice and piano. The vocal parts are labeled A1, A2, B, and A3. The piano part includes harmonic progressions and sustained notes. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below the vocal lines. The chords are indicated above the staff, such as A_{MA}⁷, E_{b9(#11)}, D_{MA}⁷, C_{#MI}⁷, F_{#7(b9)}, F_{#MI}⁷, B⁷, B_{MI}⁷, E_{7(b9)}, A_{MA}⁷, E_{b9(#11)}, D_{MA}⁷, C_{#MI}⁷, F_{#7(b9)}, F_{#MI}⁷, B⁷, B_{MI}⁷, E₇, E_{MI}⁹, A⁹, D_{MA}⁹, G⁹, C_{#MI}⁷, F_{#9}, B⁹, E^{9sus}, E_{7(b9)}, A_{MA}⁷, E_{b9(#11)}, D_{MA}⁷, C_{#MI}^{7(b5)}, F_{#7(b9)}, and B_{MI}⁷, E^{9sus}, E⁹, A⁶, (F_{#7(b9)}), B⁹, and E⁹. The lyrics describe a friendship ending and transitioning into love.

A1: This is the end of a beau - ti-ful friend-ship. It

A2: end - ed a mo - ment a - go.

B: This is the end of a beau - ti-ful friend-ship. I

A3: know, for your eyes told me so.

We were al - ways like sis - ter and bro - ther un -

til to - night, when we looked at each oth - er.

That was the end of a beau - ti - ful friend - ship and

just the be - gin - ning of love.