

I'll Take Romance (4/4)

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium [Eydie Gormé 1957] ($\text{♩} = 136$)

The musical score consists of eight staves of music, each with a vocal line and harmonic progression. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 4/4. The vocal line is in B-flat major throughout. Chords are indicated above the staff, such as A1, G⁶, E_{MI}⁷, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, B_{MI}⁷, B^{b7}, E_{MA}⁷, A^{b7}, B^{7(#9)}, E^{7(b9)}, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, G_{MA}⁷, B^{b7}, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, A2, G⁶, E_{MI}⁷, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, B_{MI}⁷, B^{b7}, E_{MA}⁷, A^{b7}, B^{7(#9)}, E^{7(b9)}, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, G_{MA}⁷, D_{MI}⁷, E_{MI}⁷, F_{MI}⁷, B^{b7}, E_{MA}⁷, C^{7(#9)}, F_{MI}⁷, B^{b7}, E_{MA}⁷, E_{MI}⁷, A^{b7}, D_{MI}⁷, B_{MI}⁷, E⁷, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, and A3, G⁶, E_{MI}⁷, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, B_{MI}⁷, B^{b7}, E_{MA}⁷, A^{b7}, B^{7(#9)}, E^{7(#9)}, A_{MI}⁷, D⁷, G_{MA}⁷, and (A_{MI}⁷, D⁷). The lyrics are as follows:

1. I'll take romance, while my heart is young and eager to fly.
I'll give my heart a try, I'll take romance.

2. I'll take romance, while my arms are strong and eager for you.
I'll give my arms their cue, I'll take romance. So, my lover, when you

3. want me, call me. In the hush of the evening,
when you call me. In the hush of the evening, I'll rush to my

4. first real romance. While my heart is young And eager and gay,
I'll give my heart a way, I'll take romance.