

Is You Is, or Is You Ain't (Ma' Baby)

Standard Key

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Medium-Slow [Diana Krall 1995] (♩ = 117)
Intro

Chords: FmI, E♭, D♭7, C7 cont., FmI, E♭, D♭7, C7

Verse

Chords: FmI, E♭, D♭7, C7, FmI, FmI/E♭, D♭7, C7

I gotta gal who's always late, An-y time we have a date, But I

5 B♭7, B♭7, E♭7, C7

love her, Yes I love her.

9 FmI, E♭, D♭7, C7, FmI, FmI/E♭, D♭7, C7

I'm gonna walk up to her gate, And see if I can get it straight, 'Cause I

13 B♭7, B♭7, E♭7, C7

want her, I'm gon-na ask her.

Refrain **A1**

Chords: FmI, C7/G, FmI/A♭, C7/G, FmI, FmI, B13

Is you is, or is you ain't, ma' ba - by, The

5 B♭9, E♭13, A♭6, C7

way you're act - ing late - ly makes me doubt._

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A2
F^{MI} C⁷/G F^{MI}/A^b C⁷/G F^{MI} F^{MI} B¹³
 9
 You'se is still my ba - by, ba - by,

B^{b9} E^{b13} A^{b6} A^{b7}
 13
 Seems my flame in your heart's done gone out. A

B
D^{b6} D^{bMI}⁶ A^{bMA}⁷ E^{bMI}⁷
 17
 woman is a creature that has al - ways been strange, Just

D^{b6} D^{bMI}⁶ C^{MI}⁷ C⁷
 21
 when you're sure of one you find she's gone and made a change.

A3
F^{MI} C⁷/G F^{MI}/A^b C⁷/G F^{MI} F^{MI} B¹³
 25
 Is you is, or is you ain't, ma' ba - by,

B^{b9} E^{b13} G^{b7} F⁷
 29
 May - be ba - by's found some - bod - y new, Or

B^{b9} E^{b13} A^{b6} (D^{b7} C⁷)
 33
 is ma' ba - by still ma' ba - by true.