

# The Man I Love

## Bass for Standard Key

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**Ballad [Billie Holiday 1940]** ( $\text{♩} = 90$ )

A1     $E\flat M A^7$      $E\flat M I^7$      $G M I^7(\flat 5)$      $C^{7(\#5)}$

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

5     $F M I^7(\flat 5)$      $B\flat^7$      $G^{7(\#5)}$      $C^9$      $F M I^7$      $B\flat^7$

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

**A2**

9     $E\flat M A^7$      $E\flat M I^7$      $G M I^7(\flat 5)$      $C^{7(\#5)}$

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

13     $F M I^7(\flat 5)$      $B\flat^7$      $E\flat^6$      $A\flat^9$      $E\flat^6$      $D^{7(\flat 9)}$      $G^7$

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

**B**

17     $C M I$      $C M I/B\flat$      $A M I^7(\flat 5)$      $A\flat^9$      $G^{7(\#5)}$      $C M I^7$      $G^7$

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

21     $C M I$      $C M I/B\flat$      $A M I^7(\flat 5)$      $A\flat^9$      $G^{7(\#5)}$      $C M I$      $C^{7(\#5)}$      $F M I^7$      $B\flat^7$

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

**A3**

25     $E\flat M A^7/G$      $E\flat M I^7/G\flat$      $G M I^7(\flat 5)/F$      $C^{7(\#5)}/E$

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

29     $F M I^7(\flat 5)/E\flat$      $B\flat^7/D$      $E\flat^6$      $A\flat^9$      $E\flat^6$      $(F M I^7 \quad B\flat^7)$

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