

My Ship

Eb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Anita O'Day 1962] ($\text{♩} = 63$)

A1

Musical score for the A1 section of the song "My Ship". The key signature is Eb major (one sharp). The melody is in common time. The chords shown are D⁶, B⁷, E_{MI}⁷, A⁷, D⁶, D[#]⁰⁷, E⁷, and A⁷. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

My ship has sails that are made of silk, the decks are trimmed with gold, and of

Musical score for the continuation of the A1 section. The key signature changes to C major (no sharps or flats). The melody continues with the same chord progression: D⁶, B⁷, E_{MI}⁷, F[#]⁷, B_{MI}⁷, E⁷, E_{MI}⁷, and A⁷. The lyrics describe the ship's cargo: jam, spice, paradise, and gold.

jam and spice There's a par - a - dise In the hold. My

A2

Musical score for the A2 section. The key signature returns to Eb major. The melody continues with the same chord progression: D⁶, B⁷, E⁷, A⁷, D⁶, D[#]⁰⁷, E⁷, and A⁷. The lyrics describe the ship's interior and cargo: a glow from pearls and rubies.

ship's a - glow with a mil - lion pearls, and ru - bies fill each bin. The

13 D⁶

Musical score for the final section. The key signature changes to D major (one sharp). The melody continues with the same chord progression: D⁶, B⁷, E_{MI}⁷, F[#]⁷, B_{MI}⁷, E⁷, A^{7sus}, and D⁶. The lyrics describe the sun setting over the sapphire sky.

sun sits high in a sa - pphire sky when my ship comes in. I can

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B

17 **E_{MI}7** **A⁷** **E_{MI}7** **A⁷** **E_{MI}7** **G_{MI}6** **D_{MA}7** / / **C^{#7}**

wait the years till it ap-pears, One fine day, one spring. But the

21 **F#_{MI}7** **B_{MI}7** **F#_{MI}7** **B_{MI}7** **F#_{MI}9** **B⁷** **E⁷** **A⁷**

pearls and such, they won't mean much If there's miss-ing just one thing. I

A3

25 **D⁶** **B⁷** **E⁷** **A⁷** **D⁶** **D#⁰⁷** **E⁷** **A⁷**

do not care if that day ar-rives, that dream need nev - er be. If the

29 **D⁶** **B⁷** **E_{MI}7** **F#⁷** **B_{MI}7** **A⁷** **D_{MA}7** / / **A⁷**

ship I sing doesn't al - so bring my own true love to me. If the

33 **D** **B_{MI}** **G_{MA}7** **G_{MI}7** **C⁷** **F#_{MI}7** **B_{MI}7**

ship I sing does-n't al - so bring My own true

36 **E_{MI}7** **A⁷** **D⁶** **B^{b9}** **D⁶** (**E_{MI}7** **A⁷**)

love to me.