

# I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good

Standard Key for Viola

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Ballad [Duke Ellington 1941] (♩ = 78)

**A1** **GMA<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**

Nev - er treats me sweet and gen - tle the way he should;  
Like a lone - ly weep - ing wil - low lost in the wood;

5 **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>6</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**

I got it bad and that ain't good.  
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**A2** **GMA<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**

My poor heart is sen - ti - men - tal not made of wood;  
And the things I tell my pil - low no wom - an should;

13 **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>6</sup>** **C#<sup>o7</sup>** **Dmi<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>7</sup>**

I got it bad and that ain't good. But  
I got it bad and that ain't good. Tho

**B** **CMA<sup>7</sup>** **CMA<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>**

when the week-end's o - ver and Mon - day rolls a - roun', I  
folks with good in - ten - tions tell me to save my tears, I'm

21 **GMA<sup>7</sup>** **Bmi<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**

end up like I start out, just cry - in' my heart out.  
glad I'm mad a - bout him, I can't live with - out him.

**A3** **GMA<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **Emi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>**

He don't love me like I love him, no - bod - y could;  
Lord a - bove me make him love me the way he should;

29 **Ami<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G<sup>6</sup>** (**Ami<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**)

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