

Can't We Be Friends

Bass for Standard Key

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1958] (♩ = 90)

A1 G^9 C^7 Gm^7 $G^{\flat 9(b5)}$ F^6 $D^{\flat 7}$

I thought I'd found the man of my dreams. Now it seems,
I thought I knew the wheat from the chaff, What a laugh!

F^6 $A^{\flat}m^7$ $A^{\flat}m^7$ Gm^7 C^7 G^9 C^7

this is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say,
This is how the stor - y ends. I let him turn me down and say,

A2 F^6 $B^{\flat 9}$ F^6 $A^{\flat}m^7$ $A^{\flat}m^7$ G^9

"Can't we be friends?" I thought for once it
"Can't we be friends?" I act - ed like a

C^7 Gm^7 $G^{\flat 9(b5)}$ F^6 $D^{\flat 7}$ F^6 $A^{\flat}m^7$ $A^{\flat}m^7$

couldn't go wrong, Not for long! I can see the way this
kid out of school, What a fool! now I see the way this

Gm^7 C^7 G^9 C^7 F^6 $B^{\flat 9}$ F^6 Cm^7 F^7

ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say "Can't we be friends?"
ends. I let him turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"

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Nev - er a - gain! Through with love, Through with men! They play their
Why should I care, Though he gave me the air? Why should I

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game with-out shame, And who's to blame?
cry, Heave a sigh, and won - der why?

A3

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I thought I'd found a man I could trust, What a bust!
I should have seen the sig-nal to stop, What a flop!

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