

# Miss Otis Regrets

Standard Key for Viola

Cole Porter

Ballad [Ethel Waters 1934] (♩ = 78)

**A1**

Miss O-tis regrets she's un - a - ble to lunch to - day, Ma-dam. Miss

O - tis regrets she's un - a - ble to lunch to - day. She is

sor-ry to be de - layed, but last eve-ning down at Lov-er's Lane she strayed,

Ma-dam. Miss O-tis regrets she's un - a - ble to lunch to - day. When she

**A2,A3**

woke up and found that her dream of love was gone, Ma - dam, she  
mob came and got her and dragged her from the jail, Ma - dam, they

ran to the man who had led her so far a - stray. And from  
strung her up - on the old wil - low a-cross the way, and the

un - der her vel - vet gown she drew a gun and shot her lov - er down,  
moment be-fore she died she lift - ed up her love - ly head and cried,

Ma - dam. Miss O - tis re-grets she's un - a - ble to lunch to -  
Ma - dam. "Miss O - tis re-grets she's un - a - ble to lunch to -

day. When the day."