

Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

Eb for Standard Key

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Thelonius Monk

Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] ($\text{♩} = 58$)

A1

Once you said you loved me,
Placed no one above me,

Chords: E_{MI}⁷, A⁷, E_b_{MI}⁷, A_b⁷, D_{MI}⁷, G⁷, C_#_{MI}⁷, F_#⁷

3
Prayed for me to make that vow.
What dumb thing did I say

Chords: C_{MI}⁷, F⁷, G_#⁷, G⁷, C⁷, B⁷

6
So bu-sy being bla-sé?
How I wish you'd ask me now.

Chords: B_b_{MA}⁷, C⁷, C_{MI}⁷, F⁷, G_#⁷, G⁷, F_#⁷, F⁷

A2
9
I was vain and blind then,
Prone to be un-kind then,

Chords: E_{MI}⁷, A⁷, E_b_{MI}⁷, A_b⁷, D_{MI}⁷, G⁷, C_#_{MI}⁷, F_#⁷

11
Wish they'd turn back time some - how.
Then I was au-da-cious,

Chords: C_{MI}⁷, F⁷, G_#⁷, G⁷, C⁷, B⁷

14
I ignored what was precious,
How I wish you'd ask me now.

Chords: B_b_{MA}⁷, C⁷, C_{MI}⁷, F⁷, B_b⁶

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B

17 **C_{MI}7** **F⁷** **B_bMA⁷** **C_{MI}7** **B⁷** **B_bMA⁷**

I thought then I'd al - ways be All footloose and fan - cy free

21 **G_{MI}7** **C⁷** **C⁷** **G_{MI}7** **C_{MI}7** **F⁷**

How could I have been so blind? What I once made light of

A3

24 **E_b7** **E_{MI}7** **A⁷** **E_bMI⁷** **A_b7** **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **C_#MI⁷** **F[#]**

turned out to be true love Once my e-go ruled me Flattered me and fooled me

27 **C_{MI}7** **F⁷** **G[#]7** **G⁷** **C⁷** **B⁷**

More times than the laws al - low You asked me could I care

30 **B_bMA⁷** **C⁷** **C_{MI}7** **F⁷** **B_b⁶**

To Coda Last Time My at - tention was elsewhere How I wish you'd ask me now.

∅ Coda

33 **C_{MI}7** **F⁷** **D_{MI}7** **G⁷**

How I wish you'd ask me How I wish you'd ask me

35 **C_{MI}7** **F⁷** **B_b⁶**

rit. How I wish you'd ask me now.