

Black Coffee

Standard Key for Viola

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Ballad [Sarah Vaughan 1949] ($\text{♩} = 70$)

A1

I'm feel - in' might - y lonesome, have - n't slept a wink, I

walk the floor and watch the door, and in be - tween I drink black

cof - fee. Love's a hand - me down broom. I'll

nev - er know a Sun - day, in this week - day room. I'm

talk - in' to the shad - ows, one o' - clock to four. And

Lord, how slow the mo - ments go when all I do is pour black

cof - fee since the blues caught my eye. I'm

hangin' out on Monday my Sunday dreams to dry. Now a

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B

25 **B_bMI⁷** **E_b⁷** **FMI** **G_{MI}^{7(b5)}** **C^{7(b9)}** **F_{MA}⁷**

man is born to go a lov-in', a woman's born to weep and fret.

29 **A_bMI⁷** **D_b⁷** **G_{MA}⁷** **E_bMI⁷**

stay at home and tend her over even, And

31 **A_bMI⁷** **D_b⁷** **G_{MI}⁷** **C⁷**

drown her past re-grets In cof-fee and cig-a-rettes. I'm

A3

33 **F^{7(#9)}** **G_b^{7(#9)}** **F^{7(#9)}** **G_b^{7(#9)}**

moon-in' all the morn-in', and mourn-in' all the night, and

35 **F^{7(#9)}** **G_b^{7(#9)}** **F^{7(#9)}** **B¹³**

in be-tween it's nic-o-tine and not much heart to fight. Black

37 **B_b⁹** **B_b⁹** **F_{MA}⁷** **G_{MI}⁷** **A_{MI}⁷** **A_b⁷**

cof-fee. Feel-in' low as the ground. It's drivin' me crazy, This

41 **G_{MI}⁷** **G_{MI}^{7/C}** **F^{7(#9)}** **G_b^{7(#9)}** **F^{7(#9)}** **(G_b^{7(#9)})**

waitin' for my ba-by, to may-be come a-round.