

Can't We Be Friends

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1958] ($\text{♩} = 90$)

8 A1 C⁹ F⁷ C_{M1}⁷ B⁹⁽⁵⁾ B_b⁶ G_b⁷

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!

4 B_b⁶ D_{M1}⁷ D_{bM1}⁷ C_{M1}⁷ F⁷ C⁹ F⁷

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,

7 B_b⁶ E_b⁹ B_b⁶ D_{M1}⁷ D_{bM1}⁷ C⁹ F⁷ C_{M1}⁷ B⁹⁽⁵⁾

"Can't we be friends?" I thought for once it couldn't go wrong,
"Can't we be friends?" I act - ed like a kid out of school,

11 B_b⁶ G_b⁷ B_b⁶ D_{M1}⁷ D_{bM1}⁷ C_{M1}⁷ F⁷

Not for long! I can see the way this ends. He's goin' to
What a fool! now I see the way this ends. I let him

14 C⁹ F⁷ B_b⁶ E_b⁹ B_b⁶ F_{M1}⁷ B_b⁷

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17 **E_b⁷** **E_b⁷** **B_bMA⁹** **B_b^{o7}** **B_bMA⁹** **E^{9(b5)}** **E_b⁹**

8 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

21 **D_{MI}^{7(b5)}** **G^{7(b9)}** **G_b^{9(#11)}** **F_{MI}⁷** **F_{MI}^{7/E_b}** **D_{MI}⁷** **G⁷**

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

A3

25 **C⁹** **F⁷** **C_{MI}⁷** **B^{9(b5)}** **B_b⁶** **G_b⁷**

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!

28 **B_b⁶** **D_{MI}⁷** **D_b_{MI}⁷** **C_{MI}⁷** **F⁷**

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30 **C⁹** **F⁷** **B_b⁶** **E_b⁹** **B_b⁶** **(D_{MI}⁷** **D_b_{MI}⁷)**

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