

The Very Thought of You

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Ballad [Nat King Cole 1958] (♩ = 79)

A1

Chords: CMA⁷ DMI⁷ EMI⁷ DMI⁷ C⁶ DMI⁷ EMI⁷ DMI⁷

8 The ve-ry thought of you, _____ and I for - get to do _____ the lit-tle

5 C⁶ DMI⁷ D^{#07} C⁶/E D⁷ D⁷

or - di - na - ry things that ev - 'ry - one ought to do. _____ I'm liv-ing

B

9 DMI⁷ G⁷ BMI^{7(b5)} E^{7(b9)} AMI⁷ AMI⁷/G F^{#MI}^{7(b5)} B^{7(b9)}

in a kind of day-dream, I'm hap - py as a queen; And,

13 EMI⁷ AMI^{7(b5)} Dsus DMI⁷ G⁷

fool - ish tho' it may seem, to me _____ that's ev - 'ry - thing. The mere i -

A2

17 CMA⁷ DMI⁷ EMI⁷ DMI⁷ C⁶ DMI⁷ EMI⁷ DMI⁷

dea of you, _____ the longing here for you; _____ You'll nev-er

21 C⁶ DMI⁷ D^{#07} C⁶/E D⁷ D⁷

know how slow the mo - ments go 'til I'm near to you. _____ I see your

C

25 DMI⁷ G⁷ BMI^{7(b5)} E^{7(b9)} AMI⁷ AMI⁷/G F^{#07}

face in ev - 'ry flow - er, your eyes in stars a - bove; _____ It's just the

29 DMI⁷ C^{#07} DMI⁷ G⁷ C⁶ (DMI⁷ G⁷)

thought of you, _____ the ver - y thought of you, my love. _____

The A note in measure 29 is sometimes sung as B instead.

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