

But Not for Me

E♭ for Standard Key

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Medium [Billie Holiday 1958] (♩ = 140)

A1

They're writing songs of love, But not for me. A luck-y
on a door, But not for me. He'll plan a

5 **D⁷** **G⁷ sus** **G⁷** **C⁹** **C⁹**
star's a - bove, But not for me. With love to
two by four, But not for me. I know that

B
9 **F^{o7}** **F** **B^{b9}** **C^{o7}** **C⁶** **A^{mi7}**
lead the way I found more clouds of gray Than an - y
love's a game; I'm puz - zled, just the same, Was I the

13 **E^{o7}/D** **D^{mi7}** **D^{mi7}** **A^{7(#5)}** **D^{mi7}** **G^{#9(#11)}** **G⁷**
Rus - sian play Could guar - an - tee. I was a
moth or flame? I'm all at sea. It all be -

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17 **A2**

CMA⁷ **Dmi⁷** **G⁷** **CMA⁷** **Ami⁷**

fool to fall And get that way; Heigh-ho! a -
 gan so well, But what an end! This is the

21 **D⁷** **G⁷sus** **G⁷** **C⁹** **C⁹**

las! and al - so, Lack - a - day! Al-though I
 time a fel - ler needs a friend, When ev' - ry

C

25 **F^{o7}** **F** **B^{b9}** **C^{o7}** **E^{mi7}** **A^{mi7}** **A^{7(#5)}**

can't dis - miss The mem' - ry of his kiss, I guess he's
 hap - py plot Ends with the mar - riage knot, And there's no

29 **D⁷** **G⁷** **C⁶** **(Dmi⁷** **G⁷)**

not for me. (He's knock - ing)
 knot for me.