

The Man I Love

Eb for Standard Key

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Ballad [Billie Holiday 1940] ($\text{♩} = 90$)

A1 C_{MA}⁷ C_{MI}⁷ E_{MI}^{7(♭5)} A^{7(♯5)}
Someday he'll come along, The man I love. And he'll be big and strong, The man I love,

D_{MI}^{7(♭5)} G⁷ E^{7(♯5)} A⁹ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷
And when he comes my way, I'll do my best to make him stay.

A2

C_{MA}⁷ C_{MI}⁷ E_{MI}^{7(♭5)} A^{7(♯5)}
He'll look at me and smile, I'll understand. And in a little while He'll take my hand.

D_{MI}^{7(♭5)} G⁷ C⁶ F⁹ C⁶ B^{7(♭9)} E⁷
And though it seems absurd, I know we both won't say a word.

B
A_{MI} A_{MI/G} F_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} F⁹ E^{7(♯5)} A_{MI}⁷ E⁷
May-be I shall meet him Sun - day, may - be Mon - day, may - be not.

A_{MI} A_{MI/G} F_{#MI}^{7(♭5)} F⁹ E^{7(♯5)} A_{MI} A^{7(♯5)} D_{MI}⁷ G⁷
Still I'm sure to meet him one day, May - be Tues - day will be my good news day.

A3

C_{MA}^{7/E} C_{MI}^{7/E♭} E_{MI}^{7(♭5)/D} A^{7(♯5)/C♯}
We'll build a little home, Just meant for two, From which I'll never roam. Who would, would you?

D_{MI}^{7(♭5)/C} G^{7/B} C⁶ F⁹ C⁶ (D_{MI}⁷ G⁷)
And so all else a - bove, I'm waiting for the man I love.