

Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] ($\text{♩} = 58$)

A1 D_MI⁷ G⁷ D_bM_I⁷ G_b⁷ C_MI⁷ F⁷ B_MI⁷ E⁷

Once you said you loved me, Placed no one a - bove me,

B_bM_I⁷ E⁷ F⁷ F⁷ B^b⁷ A⁷

Prayed for me to make that vow. What dumb thing did I say

A_bM_A⁷ B^b⁷ B_bM_I⁷ E⁷ F[#]⁷ F⁷ E⁷ E^b⁷

So bu-sy being bla-sé? How I wish you'd ask me now.

A2 D_MI⁷ G⁷ D_bM_I⁷ G_b⁷ C_MI⁷ F⁷ B_MI⁷ E⁷

I was vain and blind then, Prone to be un-kind then,

B_bM_I⁷ E⁷ F[#]⁷ F⁷ B^b⁷ A⁷

Wish they'd turn back time some - how. Then I was au - da-cious,

A_bM_A⁷ B^b⁷ B_bM_I⁷ E⁷ A^b⁶

I ig-nored what was precious, How I wish you'd ask me now.

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17 **B_bMI⁷** **E_b⁷** **A_bMA⁷** **B_bMI⁷** **A⁷** **A_bMA⁷**

I thought then I'd al - ways be All footloose and fan - cy free

21 **FMI⁷** **B_b⁷** **B_b⁷** **FMI⁷** **B_bMI⁷** **E_b⁷**

How could I have been so blind? What I once made light of

24 **D_b⁷** **D_{MI}⁷** **G⁷** **D_bMI⁷** **G_b⁷** **C_{MI}⁷** **F⁷** **B_{MI}⁷** **E⁷**

turned out to be true love Once my e-go ruled me Flattered me and fooled me

27 **B_bMI⁷** **E_b⁷** **F[#]⁷** **F⁷** **B_b⁷** **A⁷**

More times than the laws al - low You asked me could I care

30 **A_bMA⁷** **To Coda Last Time** **B_b⁷** **B_bMI⁷** **E_b⁷** **A_b⁶**

My at - tention was elsewhere How I wish you'd ask me now.

∅ Coda

33 **B_bMI⁷** **E_b⁷** **C_{MI}⁷** **F⁷**

How I wish you'd ask me How I wish you'd ask me

35 **B_bMI⁷** **E_b⁷** **A_b⁶**

How I wish you'd ask me now.

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