

# Miss Otis Regrets

## Standard Key for Viola

Cole Porter

Ballad [Ethel Waters 1934] ( $\text{♩} = 78$ )

A1

3/4 time, key signature: C minor (two flats). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords: E♭MA<sup>7</sup>, FMI<sup>7</sup>, B♭<sup>7</sup>, E♭<sup>6</sup>, FMI<sup>7</sup>, B♭<sup>7</sup>. The lyrics are: Miss O-tis regrets she's un - a-ble to lunch to - day, Ma-dam... Miss

O - tis re-grets she's un - a - ble to lunch to - day. She is

sor-ry to be de - layed, but last eve-ning down at Lov-er's Lane she strayed,

Ma-dam... Miss O-tis regrets she's un - a-ble to lunch to - day. When she

A2,A3

woke up and found that her dream of love was gone, Ma - dam, she Ma - dam, they

mob came and got her and dragged her from the jail, Ma - dam, Ma - dam, they

ran to the man who had led her so far a - stray. And from the  
strung her up - on the old wil - low a-cross the way, And and the

un - der her vel - vet gown she drew a gun and shot her lov - er down,

moment be-fore she died she lift - ed up her love - ly head and cried,

Ma - dam. Miss O - tis re-grets she's un - a - ble to lunch to -  
Ma - dam. "Miss O - tis re-grets she's un - a - ble to lunch to -

day. When the day."