

Can't We Be Friends

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1958] (♩ = 90)

A1 E^b9 A^b7 E^bMI^7 $D^{9(b5)}$ D^b6 A^7

I thought I'd found the man of my dreams. Now it seems,
I thought I knew the wheat from the chaff, What a laugh!

D^b6 FMI^7 EMI^7 E^bMI^7 A^b7 E^b9 A^b7

this is how the stor-y ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say,
This is how the stor-y ends. I let him turn me down and say,

A2 D^b6 G^b9 D^b6 FMI^7 EMI^7 E^b9 A^b7 E^bMI^7 $D^{9(b5)}$

"Can't we be friends?" I thought for once it couldn't go wrong,
"Can't we be friends?" I act-ed like a kid out of school,

D^b6 A^7 D^b6 FMI^7 EMI^7 E^bMI^7 A^b7

Not for long! I can see the way this ends. He's goin' to
What a fool! now I see the way this ends. I let him

E^b9 A^b7 D^b6 G^b9 D^b6 A^bMI^7 D^b7

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17 **G^{b7}** **G^{b7}** **D^{bMA}9** **D^{bO7}**

Nev - er a - gain! Through with love, Through with
Why should I care, Though he gave me the

20 **D^{bMA}9** **G^{9(b5)}** **G^{b9}** **F^{Mi}7(b5)** **B^{b7(b9)}** **A^{9(#11)}**

men! They play their game with - out shame,
air? Why should I cry, Heave a sigh,

22 **A^{bMi}7** **A^{bMi}7/G^b** **F^{Mi}7** **B^{b7}**

And who's to blame?
and won - der why?

A3

25 **E^{b9}** **A^{b7}** **E^{bMi}7** **D^{9(b5)}**

I thought I'd found a man I could trust,
I should have seen the sig - nal to stop,

27 **D^{b6}** **A⁷** **D^{b6}** **F^{Mi}7** **E^{Mi}7** **E^{bMi}7** **A^{b7}**

What a bust! This is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to
What a flop! This is how the stor - y ends I let him

30 **E^{b9}** **A^{b7}** **D^{b6}** **G^{b9}** **D^{b6}** **(F^{Mi}7 E^{Mi}7)**

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