

In a Mellow Tone

Standard Key for Viola

Milt Gabler

Duke Ellington

Medium [The Mills Brothers 1955] (♩ = 130)

A1

B^b7 **E^b7** **A^b6** **A^b6**

In a mellow tone, — Feelin' fancy free. — And I'm not a - lone,

5 **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **D^bMA⁷** **D^bMA⁷**

— I've got comp-a - ny. — Ev-'rything's O. - K. —

B

9 **D^b6** **G^b7** **A^b6** **F⁷**

— The live - long day. — With this mel-low song

13 **B^b7** **B^b7** **E^b7** **E^b7** **F⁷**

— I can't go wrong. — In a mel-low tone,

A2

17 **B^b7** **E^b7** **A^b6** **A^b6**

— That's the way to live. — If you mope and groan,

21 **E^bMi⁷** **A^b7** **D^bMA⁷** **D^bMA⁷**

— something's got to give. — So go — your way.

C

25 **D^b7** **D^o7** **A^b6/E^b** **F⁷**

— and laugh — and play. — There's joy — un - known

29 **B^b7** **E^b7** **A^b6** (**G⁷** **G^b7** **F⁷**)

— in a mel-low tone. —