

Willow Weep for Me

Alto Voice Key

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Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1960] ($\text{♩} = 91$)

A1, A2

Sheet music for the first section of the ballad. The vocal line starts with a melodic line in G minor, featuring eighth-note patterns and some grace notes. The lyrics describe a willow tree weeping for its lover's dream.

Wil - low weep for me,
Gone my lov - er's dream,
wil - low weep for me,
love - ly sum-mer dream,

B $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ CMI^7 $\text{D}^{\flat}07$ $\text{B}^{\flat}6/\text{D}$ FMI^7 E^7 $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ E^7

Bend your branches green a-long the stream that runs to sea,
Gone and left me here to weep my tears in - to the stream,

Lis - ten to my plea,
Sad as I can be,

Sheet music continuation. The vocal line continues with a melodic line in G minor. The lyrics ask the willow to listen and plead.

Lis - ten willow and weep for me.
Hear me willow and weep for me.

B $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ CMI^7 F^7 $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ $\text{F}^{7(\#5)}$ $\text{B}^{\flat}7$

Whisper to the wind, and say that love has sinned, To leave my heart abreak-ing and

B $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{MI}$ $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{MI}/\text{D}^{\flat}$ $\text{CMI}^7(\flat 5)$ $\text{F}^{7(\flat 9)}$ $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{MI}$ $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $\text{D}^{\flat}7$

mak-ing a moan, Murmur to the night, to hide her starry light, So

B $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ B^7 FMI^7 $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{MI}$ $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{MI}/\text{D}^{\flat}$ $\text{CMI}^7(\flat 5)$ $\text{F}^{7(\flat 9)}$ $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{MI}$ $\text{B}^{\flat}7$

none will find me sigh - ing and cry - ing all a - lone. Oh,

A2 $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ $\text{D}^{\flat}7$ $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{MI}^7$ B^7 CMI^7 F^7

weep - ing wil - low tree, Weep in sym - path - y,

B $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ CMI^7 $\text{D}^{\flat}07$ $\text{B}^{\flat}6/\text{D}$ FMI^7 E^7

Bend your branches down a - long the ground and cov - er me,

E $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ E^7 $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ CMI^7 F^7 $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ $\text{E}^{\flat}7$ $\text{B}^{\flat}7$ $(\text{F}^{7(\#5)})$

When the shadows fall, bend oh willow and weep for me.