

I Can't Get Started

Billie Holiday Key

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Medium-Slow [Billie Holiday 1938 ($\text{♩} = 100$)

A1

I've flown a - round the world in a plane. I've set-tled flat.
I do a hun - dred yards in ten

re - vo - lu - tions in Spain. The North Pole
Wales has co - pied my hat. With queens I've

I have charted, but can't get start-ed with you. A-round the
à la cart-ed, but can't get start-ed with you. The lead-ing

A2

golf course I'm un-der par, and all the mov-ies want me to star. I've got a
tai - lors fol - low my styles, and toothpaste ads all fea - ture my smiles. The Astor-

house, a showplace, but I get no place with you. You're so su -
bilts I vis - it, But say, what IS it with you? When first we

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B

17 **B_{MI}7 E⁷ E_{MI}7 E⁷ A_{MA}7 D_{MA}7 A_{MA}7**

preme, lyr - ics I write of you, scheme just for a sight_of you,
met, how you e - lat - ed me! Pet, you devas-tat - ed me!

21 **A_{MI}7 D⁷ A_{MI}7 D⁷ B_{MI}7 E⁷ A⁷ D^{7sus}**

dream both day and night_of you. And what good does it do? In nineteen
Yet, now you've de-flat - ed me till you're my Wa - terloo. I've sold my

A3

25 **G_{MA}7 E_{MI}7 A_{MI}7 D⁷ B⁷ E_{MI}7 A⁷ D^{7sus}**

twen-ty-nine I sold short. In England I'm pre - sen - ted at court, But you've got
kiss-es at_ a ba - zaar, And af - ter me they've named a ci - gar. But late - ly

29 **G_{MA}7 E^{7(#5)} A_{MI}7 D^{7(b9)} G⁶ (E^{7(#5)} A_{MI}7 D⁷)**

me downheart-ed 'cause I can't get start-ed with you.
how I've smarted 'cause I can't get start-ed with you.