

Take the “A” Train

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium [Duke Ellington 1941] ($\text{♩} = 165$)

A1 D⁶ D⁶. E⁷⁽⁵⁾ E⁷⁽⁵⁾
You must take the “A” train.

E_MI⁷ A⁷ D⁶ E_MI⁷ A⁷
To go to Su-gar Hill way up in Har-l-em.

A2 D⁶ D⁶. E⁷⁽⁵⁾ E⁷⁽⁵⁾
If you miss the “A” train

E_MI⁷ A⁷ D⁶ A_MI⁷ D⁷
You'll find you missed the quick-est way to Har-l-em.

B G_MA⁷ G_MA⁷ G_MA⁷ G_MA⁷
Hur-ry, get on board, it's com-ing,

E⁷ E⁷ E_MI⁷ A⁷ A⁷⁽⁹⁾
Lis-ten to those rails a-thrum-ming, On

A3 D⁶ D⁶. E⁷⁽⁵⁾ E⁷⁽⁵⁾
board, get on the “A” train,

E_MI⁷ A⁷ To Coda Last Time D⁶ E_MI⁷ A⁷
Soon you will be on Su-gar Hill in Har-l-em.

∅ Coda

D⁶ N.C. N.C. D_MA⁷
Har-l-em.