

# Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

Bb Low for Standard Key

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] (♩ = 58)

**A1** **A<sup>MI</sup>7** **D<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>bMI</sup>7** **D<sup>b7</sup>** **G<sup>MI</sup>7** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>#MI</sup>7** **B<sup>7</sup>**

Once you said you loved me, Placed no one a - bove me,

3 **F<sup>MI</sup>7** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **C<sup>#7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**

Prayed for me to make that vow. What dumb thing did I say

6 **E<sup>bMA</sup>7** **F<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>MI</sup>7** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **C<sup>#7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>**

So bu - sy being bla - sé? How I wish you'd ask me now.

**A2**

9 **A<sup>MI</sup>7** **D<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>bMI</sup>7** **D<sup>b7</sup>** **G<sup>MI</sup>7** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>#MI</sup>7** **B<sup>7</sup>**

I was vain and blind then, Prone to be un - kind then,

11 **F<sup>MI</sup>7** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **C<sup>#7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**

Wish they'd turn back time some - how. Then I was au - da - cious,

14 **E<sup>bMA</sup>7** **F<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>MI</sup>7** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **E<sup>b6</sup>**

I ignored what was precious, How I wish you'd ask me now.

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17 **[B]** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>**

I thought then I'd al - ways be All footloose and fan - cy free

21 **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>**

How could I have been so blind? What I once made light of

24 **A<sup>b7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>MI<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>b7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>#</sup>MI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>7</sup>**

**[A3]**

turned out to be true love Once my e-go ruled me Flattered me and fooled me

27 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **C<sup>#7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>**

More times than the laws al - low You asked me could I care

30 **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **E<sup>b6</sup>**

*To Coda Last Time*  $\oplus$

My at - tention was elsewhere How I wish you'd ask me now.

$\oplus$  Coda

33 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>**

How I wish you'd ask me How I wish you'd ask me

35 **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **E<sup>b6</sup>**

rit. How I wish you'd ask me now.