

Speak Low

Bb High for Alto Voice Key

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Medium [Anita O'Day 1952] (♩ = 140)

A1

Speak low when you speak, love, Our summer
day with-ers a - way too soon, too soon; Speak
low when you speak, love, Our moment is
swift, like ships a - drift we're swept a - way too soon. Speak
A2
low, dar-ling, speak low, Love is a
spark lost in the dark too soon, too soon; I
feel wherev - er I go That tomor-row is
near, to-mor-row is here and al-ways too soon.

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33 **B** **Dm⁷** **Dm⁷** **B^{b7}** **B^{b7}**

Time is so old and love so brief,

37 **CMA⁷** **CMA⁷** **B^{b7}** **A⁷**

Love is pure gold and time a thief. We're

41 **A3** **Em⁷** **A⁷** **Em⁷** **A⁷**

late, dar-ling, we're late, The cur-tain de -

45 **Em⁷** **A⁷** **F[#]MI^{7(b5)}** **B⁷**

scends, ev - 'ry-thing ends too soon, too soon; I

49 **GMI⁷** **C⁷** **DMA⁷** **C⁷** **B⁷**

wait, dar-ling, I wait, Will you speak

53 **Em⁷** **A⁷** **DMA⁷** **(F[#]MI⁷ B⁷)**

low to me, speak love to me and soon.