

But Not for Me

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium [Billie Holiday 1958] (♩ = 140)

A1

They're writing songs of love, But not for me. A luck-y
on a door, But not for me. He'll plan a

5 **G⁷** **C⁷sus** **C⁷** **F⁹** **F⁹**
star's a - bove, But not for me. With love to
two by four, But not for me. I know that

B

9 **B^b07** **B^b** **E^b9** **F07** **F6** **Dmi7**
lead the way I found more clouds of gray Than an - y
love's a game; I'm puz - zled, just the same, Was I the

13 **A07/G** **Gmi7** **Gmi7** **D7(#5)** **Gmi7** **C#9(#11)** **C7**
Rus - sian play Could guar - an - tee. I was a
moth or flame? I'm all at sea. It all be -

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A2

17 **FMA⁷** **Gmi⁷** **C⁷** **FMA⁷** **Dmi⁷**

fool to fall And get that way; Heigh-ho! a -
gan so well, But what an end! This is the

21 **G⁷** **C⁷sus** **C⁷** **F⁹** **F⁹**

las! and al - so, Lack - a - day! Al-though I
time a fel - ler needs a friend, When ev' - ry

C

25 **B^bo⁷** **B^b** **E^b⁹** **F^o⁷** **A^{mi}⁷** **D^{mi}⁷** **D⁷(#5)**

can't dis - miss The mem' - ry of his kiss, I guess he's
hap - py plot Ends with the mar - riage knot, And there's no

29 **G⁷** **C⁷** **F⁶** **(Gmi⁷** **C⁷)**

not for me. (He's knock - ing)
knot for me.