

Everything Happens to Me

Bass for Standard Key

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Ballad [Frank Sinatra with Tommy Dorsey 1941] ($\text{♩} = 64$)

A1

Bass line for the first section of the song. The key signature is C minor (one flat). The bass notes are: CMI⁷, F⁷, DMI⁷, D^{b7}. The lyrics are: "I make a date for golf, and you can bet your life it rains. I".

Bass line for the middle section of the song. The key signature changes to G major (no sharps or flats). The bass notes are: CMI⁷, F⁷, DMI^{7(b5)}, G⁷, B^{o7}, CMI^{7(b5)}. The lyrics are: "try to give a party, and the guy upstairs complains. I guess I'll go through life, just catching".

Bass line for the end of the middle section and beginning of the final section. The key signature changes back to C minor. The bass notes are: DMI⁷, G⁷, CMI⁷, F⁷, B^{bMA7}, G^{7(b9)}. The lyrics are: "colds and missing trains, Ev-'rything hap-pens to me. I".

A2

Bass line for the final section of the song. The key signature changes to G major. The bass notes are: CMI⁷, F⁷, DMI⁷, D^{b7}, CMI⁷, F⁷. The lyrics are: "nev'er miss a thing. I've had the measles and the mumps. And ev-'ry time I play an ace, my".

Bass line for the end of the final section. The key signature changes back to C minor. The bass notes are: DMI^{7(b5)}, G⁷, B^{o7}, CMI^{7(b5)}. The lyrics are: "part-ner al-ways trumps. I guess I'm just a fool who nev-er".

Bass line for the last few measures of the song. The key signature changes to G major. The bass notes are: DMI⁷, G⁷, CMI⁷, F⁷, B^{b6}. The lyrics are: "looks be-fore he jumps. Ev-'rything hap-pens to me. At".

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B

17 **F_{MI}7** **B_b7(#9)** **E_bMA7** **C7(b9)**

first my heart thought you could break this jinx for me, That

19 **F_{MI}7** **B_b7** **E_bMA7** **EMI7** **A7(#9)**

love would turn the trick to end des - pair. But now I just can't fool this head that

22 **D_{MA}7** **G_{MI}7** **C7** **C_{MI}7** **F7**

thinks for me. I've mortgaged all my cas-tles in the air. I've

A3

25 **C_{MI}7** **F7** **D_{MI}7** **D_b7**

tel - e-graphed and phoned and sent an Air - mail Spe - cial, too. Your

27 **C_{MI}7** **F7** **D_{MI}7(b5)** **G7** **B_b7** **C_{MI}7(b5)**

answer was goodbye and there was even postage due. I fell in love just once, and then it

30 **D_{MI}7** **G7** **C_{MI}7** **F7** **B_b6** **(G7(b9))**

had to be with you. Ev - 'ry-thing hap - pens to me.____