

I Could Write A Book

Standard Key for Viola

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Medium-Up Swing [Miles Davis 1956] (♩ = 220)

A1

C_{MA}⁷ **A_{MI}**⁷ **D_{MI}**⁷ **G**⁷ **E_{MI}**⁷ **A_{MI}**⁷ **D_{MI}**⁷ **G**⁷

Musical notation for the first line of the song "If they asked me". The key signature is common time (C). The melody starts on a bass note, followed by a quarter note, a eighth note, another eighth note, a half note, two eighth notes, a quarter note, a eighth note, another eighth note, and a final eighth note. The lyrics are: "If they asked me" followed by a measure of silence indicated by three vertical bars.

5 C_{MA}⁷ E_{MI}⁷ A^{7(♭9)} D_{MI}⁷ B_{MI}^{7(♭5)} E⁷

way you walk and whis - per and look. I could

B

9 **A_{MI}7** **D_{MI}7** **G7** **F_{#MI}7(♭5)** **B7** **E_{MI}7**

write a pre - face on how we met, so the

13 **A**M**I**⁷ **D**⁷ **D**M**I**⁷ **G**⁷

world would nev - er for - get. _____ And the

A2
17 C_{MA}⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷ E_{MI}⁷ A_{MI}⁷ D_{MI}⁷ G⁷

sim - ple se - cret of the plot_____ is just to

21 **C_{MA}7** **E_{MI}7** **A^{7(♭9)}** **D_{MI}7** **B_{MI}7(♭5)** **E⁷**

tell them that I love you a lot. Then the

C

25 **A_MI⁷** **A^{♭7}** **G_MI⁷** **C⁷** **F_MA⁷** **B^{♭7}**

world dis - cov - ers as my book ends, how to

29 **E_{MI}7** **A⁷(_{b9})** **D_{MI}7** **G⁷** **C⁶** (**D_{MI}7** **G⁷**)

make two lov - ers of friends