

Ask Me Now (How I Wish)

Bb High for Standard Key

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Ballad [Carmen McRae 1990] (♩ = 58)

A1

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

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

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

A2

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

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

I ig - nored what was precious, How I wish you'd ask me now.

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B

17 **F^{mi}7** **B^b7** **E^bMA⁷** **F^{mi}7** **E⁷** **E^bMA⁷**

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

21 **C^{mi}7** **F⁷** **F⁷** **C^{mi}7** **F^{mi}7** **B^b7**

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

A3

24 **A^b7** **A^{mi}7** **D⁷** **A^bmi⁷** **D^b7** **G^{mi}7** **C⁷** **F[#]mi⁷** **B⁷**

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

27 **F^{mi}7** **B^b7** **C[#]7** **C⁷** **F⁷** **E⁷**

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

To Coda Last Time \oplus

30 **E^bMA⁷** **F⁷** **F^{mi}7** **B^b7** **E^b6**

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

\oplus Coda

33 **F^{mi}7** **B^b7** **G^{mi}7** **C⁷**

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

35 **F^{mi}7** **B^b7** **E^b6**

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