

But Not for Me

Standard Key for Viola

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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

star's a - bove, But not for me. With love to
two by four, But not for me. I know that

B
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

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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17 **A2** **E^bMA⁷** **FMI⁷** **B^b7** **E^bMA⁷** **CMI⁷**

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

21 **F⁷** **B^b7sus** **B^b7** **E^b9** **E^b9**

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

C **A^b07** **A^b** **D^b9** **E^b07** **GMI⁷** **CMI⁷** **C⁷(#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 **F⁷** **B^b7** **E^b6** **(FMI⁷** **B^b7)**

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