

Charade

Standard Key for Viola

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Henry Mancini

Jazz Waltz [Blossom Dearie 1964] ($\text{♩} = 186$)

A1 A MI A MI (MA 7) A MI⁷ A MI⁶ A MI A MI E⁷ E⁷

When we played our cha - rade We were like chil-dren pos-ing,

B MI^{7(b5)} E⁷ B MI^{7(b5)} E⁷ B MI^{7(b5)} E^(#5) E⁷ A MI A MI

Playing at games, act-ing out names, Guessing the parts we played.

A2 A MI A MI (MA 7) A MI⁷ A MI⁶ A MI A MI E⁷ E⁷

Oh, what a hit we made, We came on next to clo - sing,

B MI^{7(b5)} E⁷ B MI^{7(b5)} E⁷ B MI^{7(b5)} E^(#5) E⁷ A MI A MI

Best on the bill, lov-ers un - til love left the mas - que - rade.

B D MI⁷ G⁷ C MA⁷ A MI⁷ D MI⁷ G⁷ C MA⁷ C[#]⁹⁷

Fate seemed to pull the strings, I turned and you were gone.

D MI⁷ G⁷ C MA⁷ A MI D⁷ D⁹ D MI⁷ E⁷

While from the dark - ened wings the mu - sic box played on.

A3 A MI A MI (MA 7) A MI⁷ A MI⁶ A MI A MI E⁷ E⁷

Sad lit - tle se - re - nade, Song of my heart's com - pos - ing,

B MI^{7(b5)} E⁷ B MI^{7(b5)} E⁷ B MI^{7(b5)} E^(#5) E⁷ A MI A MI

I hear it still, I always will, Best on the bill cha - rade.