

Can't We Be Friends

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1958] ($\text{♩} = 90$)

A1 A⁹ D⁷ A_{Mi}⁷ A_b^{9(b5)} G⁶ E_b⁷

I thought I'd found the man of my dreams.
I thought I knew the wheat from the chaff,

G⁶ B_{Mi}⁷ B_b_{Mi}⁷ A_{Mi}⁷ D⁷ A⁹ D⁷

this is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say,
This is how the stor - y ends. I let him turn me down and say,

G⁶ C⁹ G⁶ B_{Mi}⁷ B_b_{Mi}⁷ A⁹

A2

"Can't we be friends?" I thought for once it
"Can't we be friends?" I act - ed like a

D⁷ A_{Mi}⁷ A_b^{9(b5)} G⁶ E_b⁷ G⁶ B_{Mi}⁷ B_b_{Mi}⁷

couldn't go wrong, Not for long! I can see the way this
kid out of school, What a fool! now I see the way this

A_{Mi}⁷ D⁷ A⁹ D⁷ G⁶ C⁹ G⁶ D_{Mi}⁷ G⁷

ends. He's goin' to turn me down and say "Can't we be friends?"
ends. I let him turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"

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17 **C⁷** **C⁷** **G_{MA}⁹** **G^{o7}** **G_{MA}⁹** **C⁹⁽⁵⁾** **C⁹**

Nev - er a - gain! Through with love, Through with men! They play their
Why should I care, Though he gave me the air? Why should I

21 **B_{MI}⁷⁽⁵⁾** **E⁷⁽⁹⁾** **E^{9(#11)}** **D_{MI}⁷** **D_{MI}^{7/C}** **B_{MI}⁷** **E⁷**

game with-out shame, And who's to blame?
cry, Heave a sigh, and won - der why?

A3

25 **A⁹** **D⁷** **A_{MI}⁷** **A_b⁹⁽⁵⁾** **G⁶** **E_b⁷**

I thought I'd found a man I could trust, What a bust!
I should have seen the sig-nal to stop, What a flop!

28 **G⁶** **B_{MI}⁷** **B_b_{MI}⁷** **A_{MI}⁷** **D⁷**

This is how the stor - y ends. He's goin' to
This is how the stor - y ends I let him

30 **A⁹** **D⁷** **G⁶** **C⁹** **G⁶** **(B_{MI}⁷ B_b_{MI}⁷)**

turn me down and say, "Can't we be friends?"
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