

# But Not for Me

## Bass for Standard Key

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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

5 **F7** **Bb7sus** **Bb7** **Eb9** **Eb9**

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

**B**

9 **Abo7** **Ab** **Db9** **Eb07** **Eb6** **Cmi7**

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

13 **G07/F** **Fmi7** **Fmi7** **C7(#5)** **Fmi7** **B9(#11)** **Bb7**

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<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **FMI<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>**

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

21 **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7sus** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>9** **E<sup>b</sup>9**

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

**C** **A<sup>b</sup>o7** **A<sup>b</sup>** **D<sup>b</sup>9** **E<sup>b</sup>o7** **GMI<sup>7</sup>** **CMI<sup>7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>(#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 **F<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>6** **(FMI<sup>7</sup>)** **B<sup>b</sup>7**

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