

If I Were a Bell

Bass for Standard Key

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Medium-Fast Swing [Miles Davis 1956] ($\text{♩} = 180$)

Intro

N.C.

8



Ask me

A1

Bass line for section A1. Chords: G⁷, GM⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, FMA⁷. The lyrics "how do I feel, ask me now that we're co-z-y and cling - ing. Well sir," are written below the staff.

AM^{7(b5)}

D⁷

G⁷

GM⁷

C⁷

Bass line for section A1. Chords: AM^{7(b5)}, D⁷, G⁷, GM⁷, C⁷. The lyrics "all I can say is if I were a bell I'd be ring - ing. From the" are written below the staff.

B

Bass line for section B. Chords: FMA⁷, F⁷, B^bMA⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, EMI^{7(b5)}, A⁷. The lyrics "moment we kissed to - night, that's the way I've just got to be - have, boy, if" are written below the staff.

D_{MI}⁷

D_{MI}^{7/C}

B_{MI}^{7(b5)}

E⁷

AM⁷

B^b^{7(#11)}

AM⁷ D⁷

Bass line for section B. Chords: D_{MI}⁷, D_{MI}^{7/C}, B_{MI}^{7(b5)}, E⁷, AM⁷, B^b^{7(#11)}, AM⁷, D⁷. The lyrics "I were a lamp I'd light, or if I were a ban - ner I'd wave... Ask me" are written below the staff.

A2

Bass line for section A2. Chords: G⁷, GM⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, FMA⁷. The lyrics "how do I feel, lit - tle me with my qui-et up - bring - ing. Well sir," are written below the staff.

AM^{7(b5)}

D⁷

G⁷

GM⁷

C⁷

Bass line for section A2. Chords: AM^{7(b5)}, D⁷, G⁷, GM⁷, C⁷. The lyrics "all I can say is if I were a gate I'd be swing - ing. And if" are written below the staff.

C

Bass line for section C. Chords: FMA⁷, F^{7/A}, B^bMA⁷, B⁰⁷, FMA^{7/C}, B^b⁷, AM^{7(b5)}, D⁷. The lyrics "I were a watch I'd start pop-pin' my spring, or if" are written below the staff.

GM⁷

C⁷

FMA⁷

(AM⁷ D⁷)

Bass line for section C. Chords: GM⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, (AM⁷ D⁷). The lyrics "I were a bell I'd go ding, dong, ding, dong, ding." are written below the staff.