

Can't We Be Friends

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Medium Ballad [Ella Fitzgerald 1958] (♩ = 90)

8 **A1** **C⁹** **F⁷** **Cm⁷** **B^{9(b5)}** **B^{b6}** **G^{b7}**

I thought I'd found the man of my dreams. Now it seems,
I thought I knew the wheat from the chaff, What a laugh!

4 **B^{b6}** **Dm⁷** **D^bm⁷** **Cm⁷** **F⁷** **C⁹** **F⁷**

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,

7 **B^{b6}** **E^{b9}** **B^{b6}** **Dm⁷** **D^bm⁷** **A2** **C⁹** **F⁷** **Cm⁷** **B^{9(b5)}**

"Can't we be friends?" I thought for once it couldn't go wrong,
"Can't we be friends?" I act - ed like a kid out of school,

11 **B^{b6}** **G^{b7}** **B^{b6}** **Dm⁷** **D^bm⁷** **Cm⁷** **F⁷**

Not for long! I can see the way this ends. He's goin' to
What a fool! now I see the way this ends. I let him

14 **C⁹** **F⁷** **B^{b6}** **E^{b9}** **B^{b6}** **Fm⁷** **B^{b7}**

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17 **E^b7** **E^b7** **B^bMA⁹** **B^b07** **B^bMA⁹** **E^{9(b5)}** **E^b9**

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 **Dmi^{7(b5)}** **G^{7(b9)}** **G^b9(#11)** **Fmi⁷** **Fmi⁷/E^b** **Dmi⁷** **G⁷**

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

A3

25 **C⁹** **F⁷** **Cmi⁷** **B^{9(b5)}** **B^b6** **G^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 **B^b6** **Dmi⁷** **D^bmi⁷** **Cmi⁷** **F⁷**

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This is how the stor - y ends I let him

30 **C⁹** **F⁷** **B^b6** **E^b9** **B^b6** **(Dmi⁷ D^bmi⁷)**

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