

The Very Thought of You

Eb for Standard Key

Ray Noble

Ballad [Nat King Cole 1958] ($\text{♩} = 79$)

A1

F⁶ A⁷ G^{MI7} A^{MI7} G^{MI7} F⁶ G^{MI7} A^{MI7} G^{MI7}

The ve-ry thought of you, _____ and I for-get to do _____ the little

F⁶ G^{MI7} G^{#o7} F^{6/A} G⁷ G⁷

or - di-na - ry things that ev - 'ry - one ought to do. _____ I'm liv-ing

G^{MI7} C⁷ E^{MI7(b5)} A^{7(b9)} D^{MI7} D^{MI7/C} B^{MI7(b5)} E^{7(b9)}

in a kind of day-dream, I'm hap - py as a king; And,

AM^{I7} D^{MI7(b5)} Gsus G^{MI7} C⁷

fool - ish tho' it may seem, to me _____ that's ev - 'ry-thing. The mere i -

F^{MA7} G^{MI7} A^{MI7} G^{MI7} F⁶ G^{MI7} A^{MI7} G^{MI7}

dea of you, _____ the longing here for you; _____ You'll nev-er

F⁶ G^{MI7} G^{#o7} F^{6/A} G⁷ G⁷

know how slow the mo - ments go 'til I'm near to you. _____ I see your

G^{MI7} C⁷ E^{MI7(b5)} A^{7(b9)} D^{MI7} D^{MI7/C} B⁰⁷

face in ev - 'ry flow - er, your eyes in stars a - bove; _____ It's just the

G^{MI7} F^{#o7} G^{MI7} C⁷ F⁶ (G^{MI7} C⁷)

thought of you, _____ the ver - y thought of you, my love.

The D note in measure 29 is sometimes sung as E instead.

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