

Speak Low

Standard Key for Viola

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Medium [Anita O'Day 1952] (♩ = 140)

A1

Speak low when you speak, love, Our summer

day with-ers a - way too soon, too soon; Speak

low when you speak, love, Our moment is

swift, like ships a - drift we're swept a - way too soon. Speak

A2

low, dar-ling, speak low, Love is a

spark lost in the dark too soon, too soon; I

feel wherev - er I go That tomorrow is

near, to-mor-row is here and al-ways too soon.

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33 **B** **FMI⁷** **FMI⁷** **D^{b7}** **D^{b7}**
 Time is so old and love so brief,

37 **E^bMA⁷** **E^bMA⁷** **D^{b7}** **C⁷**
 Love is pure gold and time a thief. We're

A3 41 **GMI⁷** **C⁷** **GMI⁷** **C⁷**
 late, dar-ling, we're late, The cur-tain de -

45 **GMI⁷** **C⁷** **AMI^{7(b5)}** **D⁷**
 scends, ev - 'ry-thing ends too soon, too soon; I

49 **B^bMI⁷** **E^{b7}** **FMA⁷** **E^{b7}** **D⁷**
 wait, darling, I wait, Will you speak

53 **GMI⁷** **C⁷** **FMA⁷** **(AMI⁷ D⁷)**
 low to me, speak love to me and soon.