

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby

"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" was first sung by Dick Powell to Olivia De Havilland in an all-but-forgotten epic of 1938 called Hard to Get. A musically compact song with an engaging offbeat construction, it also benefited from lyricist Mercer's unique notion of romancing a girl by imagining how beautiful she had been as a child.



Words by Johnny Mercer

Music by Harry Warren

Moderately, with a lilt

mf You *mp* Must Have Been A Beau-ti-ful

Ba - by, ——— You must have been a won - der-ful child. ——— When

you were on - ly start-in' to go to kin-der-gar-ten, I bet you drove the lit - tle boys

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A7 + 5

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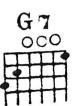
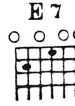
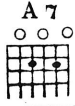
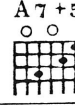
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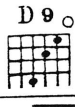
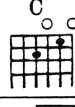
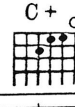
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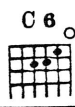
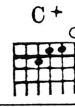
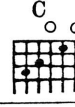
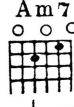
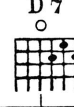





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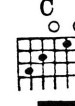
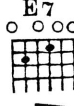
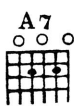
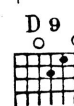
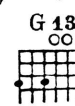




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cresc.

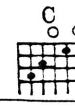
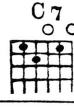
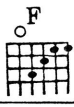

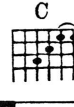






hand - ed you the prize, I bet you made the cut - est bow, Oh! You

Must Have Been A Beau - ti - ful Ba - by, — 'Cause ba - by look at you

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now. *p cresc.* *ff*

(No Chord)

← 8 fr.