

IT HAD TO BE YOU



Although bandleader-composer Jones wrote this perennial hit with Gus Kahn in 1924, it became a "current" hit again in 1944 after appearing in the Eddie Cantor-George Murphy movie Show Business. There was a ban on new recording that year, but RCA reissued an Earl Hines recording that had been made in 1941, and it became a best-seller. The song has been used in no less than 40 feature-length films plus dozens of shorts!



Words by Gus Kahn

Music by Isham Jones

Moderate swing

It Had To Be You, It Had To Be You, I wan-dered a -

round and fin-al-ly found the some-bod-y who Could make me be

true, could make me be blue, And e-ven be

Chords: G, D aug., G, E7, A7, D7, B7, Em

A7 D7 Eb9 D7

glad, just to be sad, think-ing of you. Some oth-ers I've

G D aug. G E7

seen might nev-er be mean, Might nev-er be

A7

cross or try to be boss, but they wouldn't do. For no-bod-y

Am7 Cm6 G D#dim. Em Bbdim.

mf else gave me a thrill, With all your faults I love you still, *mp* It Had To Be

D7 G C Cm G

You, won-der-ful you, had to be you.

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