

# TELL ME WHY

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PIANO

Slowly

*mf* *cresc.*

Key Bb

Tell me why, Though I try to for-get, Tell me why, Why I think of you yet, I

*mf* *mp*

F9 Bbmaj.7 Bb Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj.7 Eb Ebm Ab7

know I'll nev-er be free. What has happened to me? Tell me why, When we

*mf*

Bb G+ G7 C7 Cm7 F9 Bbmaj.7 Bb

danced until three, Tell me why, Why my heart couldn't see. I nev-er dream'd of ro-mance,

Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj.7 Eb Ebm Ab7 Bb G+ G7

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{d :- .l, lt, .,d :r .d | - :- | :d .,t, | ta, :-d ll, :-s, | f, .l, :m, | - :d .,t, | ta, :-d ll, :-s, }

Nev - ergave it a chance, When I think of how you looked that day In your gown of silk and

C7 F7 Bb Fm7 Bb7 Eb Fm7 Bb7

{d :- | - :r .,de | d :-r lt, :-l, | s, .t, :fe, | - :m, | l, :-t, d ll, :-t, d | r :- | - :m .,t, }

lace — Should have known the day you came my way, That this — is the time and the place. — Tell me

Ebmaj.7 Eb6 Gm7 C7 F Gm7 C7 Cm7 F7

{r :- | - :d .,s, | t, .,l, :s, .ta, | - :l, .,m, | s, :- | - :f, .,d, | s, .,f, :d, s, | - :-f, }

why, I keep fool-ing my heart when I know It was love from the start Why

Bbmaj.7 Bb Fm7 Bb7 Ebmaj.7 Eb Ebm Ab7

{m, :-re, m, .,s, :d .l, | - :- | - :- | d :- .l, lt, .,d :r .d | - : | :m .,t, || - :- | - :- ||

don't we give it a try — If you know Tell me why. Tell me —

Bb G+ G7 C7 F7 Bb Bb E.M.



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### (IT'S NO) SIN

Words by  
CHESTER R. SHULL  
REFRAIN

Music by  
GEORGE HOVEN

Take a-way the breath of flow- ers, — — it would surc-ly be a sin.

Ami7 D7 Gmaj7

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### Sweet Violets

By  
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CHARLES GREAN

Sweet Vi - o - lets — — — — — Sweet - er than the

F Bb C7 F Bb F

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### MY RESISTANCE IS LOW

Words by HAROLD ADAMSON

Music by HOAGY CARMICHAEL

Bright waltz with a drive

Key Eb

You — — — — — touch my fing- er - tips — — — — — and my heart is a - glow.

Eb Fm Eb Fm Eb

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