

But Not For Me

(Molly)

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Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

p (*pessimistically*)

p l. h.

Old Man Sun - shine lis - ten, you! Nev - er tell me,

E \flat B \flat + B \flat m A \flat + E \flat + Gm

A7 A+ Fm B \flat 7 E \flat Cm7 B \flat 7 E \flat Cm7 Am7 Am7 D7

"Dreams come true!" Just try it And I'll start a ri - ot.

G D+ Dm C+ Eb+ Bm Db+ Am D7

Bea-trice Fair - fax, dont you dare Ev - er tell me he will care; I'm

l.h.

Em7 D7 G F# G Edim

cer-tain It's the fin - al cur-tain, I nev - er want to

Fm7 Bb7 Ab Bb7 Cm6

hear From an - y cheer - ful Pol - ly - an - nas, Who tell you

Fm7 Bb7 Cm7 Bb7 Eb Bb7

fate, Sup-plies a mate; It's all ba - na - nas! They're writ - ing
(He's knock-ing)

4 REFRAIN Eb Bb7 Cm7

Rather slow (smoothly)

Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb

Bb7 Eb Bb7

p-mf

songs of love, — But not for me. A luck - y
 on a door, — But not for me. He'll plan a

F7

Bb7

Eb7

p-mf

star's a - bove, — But not for me. With love to
 two by four, — But not for me. I know that

Eb+5

Ab

Fm7

F#dim

Eb

Cm

Bb7 Eb

lead the way; I've found more clouds of gray Than an - y
 love's a game; I'm puz - zled, just the same, Was I the

Eb+5

Fm7

Fm6

F7-5

Bb7

Eb Bb7

Rus - sian play Could guar - an - tee. I was a
 moth or flame? I'm all at sea. It all be -

E♭ B♭7 Cm7 B♭7 E♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7 F7

fool to fall — And get that way; Heigh-ho! A - las! and al -
 gan so well, — But what an end! This is the time a fell -

B♭7 E♭7 A♭+ E♭7 E♭+ A♭

- so, Lack - a - day! Al - though I can't dis - miss
 - er needs a friend, When ev - 'ry hap - py plot

Fm7 Cm Fm F♯dim E♭ G7 Cm C7+5 Fm7

The mem - 'ry of his kiss, I guess he's not
 Ends with the mar - riage knot, And there's no knot

B♭7 1. E♭ Am6 Fm A7 B♭ 2. E♭ B♭7 E♭ Ddim E♭

for for me. He's knock - ing me.