

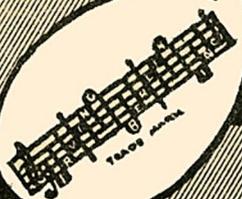


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Moderato

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

VOICE

+) Eb Ab Eb

I could say — that you're home - ly, Just as home - ly as

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f). The piano part mirrors the vocal melody with harmonic support.

Abm Bb7 Eb Ab Eb

pie, But this is Wash - ing - ton's Birth - day and I've

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the harmonic support for the vocal melody.

+) Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo



E $\flat$  Eb7 A $\flat$  A $\flat$ m E $\flat$  C dim

got to say — You're beau-ti-ful — 'Cause I CAN'T TELL A LIE, —

Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 G $\flat$  B $\flat$  G $\flat$

I could say — that you're stu-pid.

B $\flat$  G $\flat$  D $\flat$ 7 G $\flat$  D $\flat$ 7 G $\flat$

Noth-ing up — in your crown. But this is Wash-ing-ton's

B $\flat$  G $\flat$  Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 Fm7 A $\flat$  dim

Birth-day and the truth-ful He — of the cher-ry tree — Would look

E $\flat$  F $9$  F $m7$  B $\flat7$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$

down on me\_ and frown. I could say that I hate you if I try\_

F $7$  E $\flat$  F $7$  C dim E $\flat$  E $\flat7$  A $\flat$  A $\flat m$

But I've got to say I love you, 'Cause it's\_

B $\flat$  G $m$  B $\flat$  dim F $m7$  B $\flat7$

Feb - ru - ar - y, the twen - ty sec - ond and I

F $7$  A $\flat$  1 E $\flat$  B $\flat$  dim F $m7$  B $\flat7$  2 E $\flat$

CAN'T TELL A LIE\_