

# In a Mellow Tone

Music: Duke Ellington

Words:

Gabler & Hendricks

Medium swing

Soprano  
pa da pa da m pa dap pa pa da pa da m pa dap pa

Alto  
pa da pa da pa dap pa pa da pa da pa dap pa

Tenor 1

Tenor 2  
pa da pa da pa dap pa pa da pa da pa dap pa

Bass  
dm dm dm d dm pa d d d d dm dm dm d dm pa d d d dm

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pa da pa da m pa dap paj jap pap paj

Solo improvisation  
pa da pa da pa dap paj jap pap paj doo doo doo n doo doo

In a mel-low tone\_

pa da pa da pa dap paj jap pap paj

dm dm dm d dm pa d dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

A

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You take it eas - y eve - ry day And life is eas - y eve - ry

You take it eas - y eve - ry day And life is eas - y eve - ry

— Play a mel - o - dy —

You take it eas - y eve - ry day And life is eas - y eve - ry

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm d dm dm dm dm d

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way Pret - ty soon\_ the smooth - er you go\_

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In a mel - low tone\_ In a mel - low key\_

way Pret - ty soon\_ the smooth - er you go\_

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

**B**

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Pret - ty soon\_ you hear, pret - ty soon\_\_\_ you know And when you sing\_

Pret - ty soon\_ you hear, pret - ty soon\_\_\_ you know And when you sing\_

— In a mel - low style\_\_\_

Pret - ty soon\_ you hear, pret - ty soon\_\_\_ you know And when you sing\_

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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— You might as well make it swing\_\_\_ Just lis - ten

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A joy\_ to hear\_\_\_ Life's a mel - o - dy\_\_\_

— You might as well make it swing\_\_\_ Just lis - ten

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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See what you're mis - sin' not swing - in' con - stant - ly

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To please\_ the ear\_ In a mel - low tone\_

See what you're mis - sin' not swing - in' con - stant - ly

dm dm dm dm mis - sin' not swing - in' con - stant - ly

**C**

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You ought - a keep it soft and low You need - n't hol - ler loud you

You ought - a keep it soft and low You need - n't hol - ler loud you

— There's a mel - low glow\_

You ought - a keep it soft and low You need - n't hol - ler loud you

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm d dm dm dm dm dm d

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know Pret-ty soon\_ you're liv - in' on love,\_\_\_

know Pret-ty soon\_ you're liv - in' on love,\_\_\_

Kind of mel-low moan\_\_\_ Sort of in - di - go\_

know Pret-ty soon\_ you're liv - in' on love,\_\_\_

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

**D**

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Pret - ty days\_ a - head, pret - ty skies\_\_\_ a - bove I'm talk - 'n' a - bout\_\_\_ love, \_

Pret - ty days\_ a - head, pret - ty skies\_\_\_ a - bove I'm talk - 'n' a - bout\_\_\_ love, \_

— A song\_ of love\_\_\_

Pret - ty days\_ a - head, pret - ty skies\_\_\_ a - bove I'm talk - 'n' a - bout\_\_\_ love, \_

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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I'm talk-'n' a-bout life. I'm talk-'n' a-bout liv-in'

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And love a-lone A mel-o-dy

I'm talk-'n' a-bout life. I'm talk-'n' a-bout liv-in'

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

**E**

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pa da pa da pap paj Oh,

pa da pa da pap paj doo n doo doo doot Oh,

In a mel-low tone Mel-low-ly,

pa da pa da pap paj Oh,

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm