

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

Solo

Tenor
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

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

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 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'

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

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_ *Solo improvisation* 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