

why sing.

I Had Myself A True Love

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Music by HAROLD ARLEN

Slowly and with tenderness

mp

Revisit.

5 *D^b* *A^b7* *D^b* *A^b7*

I had my self a true love a true love who was some thin' to see

8 *D^b* *A^b7* *D^b* *G^bm* *D^b* *A^bm*

I had my self a true love at

espr.

11 *D^b* *A^bm* *A^bm* *B^b7*

least that's what I kept on tell in' me The

Discover *Laugh.*

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spark of joy

Day to Day

14 *Ebm9* *Gb* *Db* *Ebm*

first thing in the morn in' I still try to think up a

set the scene *can't believe it*

17 *Db* *Fm* *C7*

way to be with him some part of the eve nin' an'

20 *Fm* *Db* *Cbdim* *Ab7* *Db* *Ebm7*

that's the way I live through the day She had her self a true love but

may opinion of the voice *steadily*

23 *Db* *Ab7* *Db* *Ab7* *Db* *Gb*

now he's gone an' left her for good! The

26 D^{\flat} C^{\flat} $D^{\flat}7$ $A^{\flat+}$

Lord knows I done heard those back yard whis pers go in' 'round the neigh bor

28 $A^{\flat m}$ $B^{\flat}7$ G^{\flat} 3

hood. There may be a lot of

31 $E^{\flat}7$ $G^{\flat m}$ D^{\flat} $D^{\flat}dim$ $E^{\flat+}$

things I miss A lot of things I don't know But I do know this:

34 $A^{\flat}7sus4$ D^{\flat} $G^{\flat}maj7$ $E^{\flat}7(9)$ $A^{\flat}7$

Now I ain' got no love an' once up on a time I had a

a: look up.
*start

36 $D\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat 7(\flat 9)$ $D\flat$

true love. In the eve nin' in the

poco accel. *ca tempo* *p* *steadily*

39 $A\flat 7$ $Fm(maj 7)$ $A\flat m 6$

door way while I stand there an' wait for his

41 $B\flat 7$ $D\flat 7$ $G\flat$

com in' with the house swept an' the

43 $G\flat m$ Fm $B\flat m 7$

clothes hung an' the pot on the stove there a

45 ** Start
* Q. Lookup.*

E^b7 E^bm7 E^b9 *ten.* G^b A^b7

hum min' Where is he while I watch the ris in' moon? With that

48 B^bm G^b F^b E^b7(b9) D9 E^b9 G^b9 A^b7(#5)

gal in that damn ol' sa loon!

51 D^b A^b7 D^b A^b7 D^b C

Sel Nema No! That ain' the way that it

54 C^b C D^b A^b7 D^b A^b7

used to be! No!

57 D^{\flat} C C^{\flat} B^{\flat} G^{\flat}

An' ev'ry bo dy keeps tell in' me There may be a lot o'

più p *p*

60 $E^{\flat}7$ $G^{\flat}m$ D^{\flat} $D^{\flat}dim$ C^{\flat} $A^{\flat}m$ $B^{\flat}7$

things I miss A lot o' things I don't know But I do know this:

63 $E^{\flat}m7$ D^{\flat} $E^{\flat}7$ $A^{\flat}7$ D^{\flat}

Now I ain' got no love an' once up on a time I had a true love.

poco rit. *a tempo*

p *molto espressivo*

66 $A^{\flat}7$ $Fm(maj7)$ $A^{\flat}m$ $B^{\flat}7$ B^{\flat} D^{\flat}

rit. *pp*

Cresc.