

BUT NOT FOR ME

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Moderato

p (essimistically)

Old Man Sunshine lis - ten, you! Nev - er tell me, "Dreams come true!" Just

p (L.H.)

E♭ B♭+5 A♭+5 E♭+5 Gm A7 Fm B♭7

try it And I'll start a ri - ot.

E♭ Cm7 B♭7 E♭ Cm7 Am7 D7

Bea-trice Fair-fax, don't you dare Ev-er tell me he will care; I'm
 L.H.

G D+5 Dm C+5 E \flat +5 Bm D \flat +5 Am D7

cer-tain It's the fi - nal cur-tain, I nev - er want to

Em7 D7 G F \sharp G Edim

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

Fm7 B \flat 7 A \flat B \flat 7 Cm add A

fate Supplies a mate; It's all ba - na - nas! They're writ - ing
 He's knock - ing

Fm7 B \flat 7 Cm7 B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat 7

REFRAIN Rather slow (*smoothly*)

p - mf

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

E♭ B♭7 Cm7 B♭7 E♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7 E♭ B♭7

p - mf

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

F7 B♭7 E♭7

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

E♭+5 A♭ Fm7 F♯dim E♭ Cm B♭7 E♭

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

E♭+5 Fm7 Fm add D F7/B B♭7 E♭ B♭7

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

Eb Bb7 Cm7 Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7

-las! and al - so, Lack-a-day!
 time a fel - ler needs a friend, Al-though I
 When ev'-ry

F7 Bb7 Eb7 Ab+5 Eb7

can't dis-miss The mem'-ry of his kiss, I guess he's not
 hap - py plot Ends with the mar - riage knot, And there's no knot
 dim.

Eb+5 Ab Fm7 F#dim Eb G7 Cm C7 Fm7

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for for me. He's knocking me.
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Bb7 Eb Fm A7 Bb Ebb7 Eb Ddim Eb