

# BUT NOT FOR ME

Gerswin - 1930

**intro** Eb - G7 - Cm - C7b5 - Fm7 - Bb7 - Eb - Bb+

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**Eb Bb+ Bbm Ab+**

Old Man Sunshine, listen, you

**Eb+ Gm A7#5 Fm**

Never tell me dreams come true

**Eb Cm7 Bb7 Eb Cm7 Am7 D7**

Just try it, and I'll start a ri - ot

**G D+ Dm C+**

Beatrice Fairfax, don't you dare

**Eb+ Bm G7b5 Am**

Ever tell me she will care

**b Em7 D7 G**

I'm certain, It's the final curtain

**F# G Ebdim g Fm7 Bbsus Bb7 Ab Bb7inv**

I ne - ver want to hear from any cheerful Pollyannas

**Cm6 Fm7 Bb7 Cm7**

Who tell you fate supplies a mate, it's all bananas

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**Bb7 g f Eb Bb7 Cm7 Bb13 f Eb**

They're writing songs of love, but not for me

**Bb7 g f F9 Bbsus Bb7 Eb7**

A lucky star's above, but not for me

**Eb7inv Eb+ c Ab/eb Fm7**

With love to lead the way

**F#dim bb Cm/ eb**

I found more skies of gray

**Bb7 g Ab Fm7/eb Fm6**

Than an - y Russian play could guarantee

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**Bb7 g f Eb Bb7 Cm7 Bb13 f Eb**

I was a fool to fall, and get that way

**Bb7 g f F9 Bbsus Bb7 Eb7**

Heigh-ho, a - las, and al - so lack-a-day

**Eb7inv Eb+ c Ab/eb Fm7**

Although I can't dismiss

**Cm ab F#dim bb G7/f**

The memory of her kiss

**Cm C+ Fm7 Bb7 Eb F#dim**

I guess she's not for me

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**Bb7 g f Eb Bb7 Cm7 Bb13 f Eb**  
She's knocking on a door, but not for me.

**Bb7 g f F9 Bbsus Bb7 Eb7**  
She'll plan a two by four, but not for me.

**Eb7inv Eb+ c Ab/eb Fm7**  
I know that love's a game;

**F#dim bb Cm/eb**

I'm puzzled, just the same,

**Bb7 g Ab Fm7/eb Fm6**

Was I the moth or flame? I'm all at sea.

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**Bb7 g f Eb Bb7 Cm7 Bb13 f Eb**

It all be - gan so well, but what an end!

**Bb7 g f F9 Bbsus Bb7 Eb7**

This is the time a feller needs a friend,

**Eb7inv Eb+ c Ab/eb Fm7**

When every hap - py plot

**Cm ab F#dim bb G7/f**

ends with the mar - riage knot,

**Cm C+ Fm7 Bb7 Eb (end ... D6 Eb6)**

And there's no knot for me.

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