

Ma He's Making Eyes At Me

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Verse 1:

[C] Little Lilly was [G7] oh so silly and [C] shy
And [G] all [C#dim] the [G7] fellows [Dm7] knew [G7]
She wouldn't [Am] bill and [Adim] coo [Dm7][G7]

[C] Every single night [G7] some smart fellow would [C] try
To [E7] cud-[Am]dle [D7] up to [C6] her
But she would [G7] cry [Cm6][Edim][G7]

Chorus:

[C] "Ma" he's making [D7] eyes at me
[G7] "Ma" he's [G+] awful [C] nice to me
"Ma" he's al-[Adim]most [G7] breaking my heart I'm beside him
[C] Mercy [Adim] let his [G7] conscience [D9] guide [G+] him

[C] "Ma" he wants to [D7] marry me
[G7] Be my [G+] honey [C] bee [Am7][D9][G7]
[C] Every [Cdim] min-ute [G7] he gets bolder
[C] Now he's [Cdim] lean-ing [G7] on my shoulder
[D7] "Ma" [G7] he's kissing [C] me [Cdim][Dm7][G7]

Verse 2:

[C]Lilly was so good [G7]everybody could [C]tell
You'd [G]ne-[Dbdim]ver [G7]see her [Dm7]roam [G7]
She'd always [Am]stay at [Adim]home [Dm7][G7]

[C]All the neighbors knew [G7]little Lilly too [C]well
For [E7]when [Am]the [D7]boys would [C6]call
[D7]They'd hear her [G7]yell [Cm6][Edim][G7]

Chorus 2:

[C]"Ma" he's making [D7] eyes at me
[G7]"Ma" he's [G+]awful [C]nice to me
"Ma" he's al-[Adim]most [G7]breaking my heart, if you peek in
[C]Can't you see [Adim]I'm [G7]goin' to [D9]weak-[G7]in

[C]"Ma" he wants to [D7]marry me
[G7]Be my [G+]honey [C]bee [Am7][D9][G7]
[C]Ma I'm meet-[Cdim]ing [G7]with resistance
[C]I shall hol-[Cdim]ler [G7]for assistance
[D7]"Ma"[G7]he's kissing [C]me [G+][C]