

MONA LISA

Jay Livingston and Ray Evans – 1949

Intro: Bb C9 F7

Verse

Bb

In a villa in a little old Italian town

F7 Lives a girl whose beauty shames the rose. **Bb**

Gm F#dim Gm

Many yearn to love her

Gm7 Em7b5 Edim
But their hopes all tumble down

Bb **F7** **Bb7**

What does she want? No-one knows.

Chorus

Eb

Mona Lisa, Mona Lisa, men have named you.

Fm7 Bb
You're so like the lady with the mystic smile.

Fm
Is it only 'cause you're lonely

Bb7
They have blamed you

Eb
For that Mona Lisa strangeness in your smile?

Eb

Do you smile to tempt a lover, Mona Lisa,

Ab
Or is this your way to hide a broken heart?

Abm Eb
Many dreams have been brought to your doorstep.

Bb7
They just lie there,

Eb Eb7
And they die there.

Ab

Are you warm, are you real, Mona Lisa,

Bb7 Eb
Or just a cold and lonely, lovely work of art?

Repeat Chorus

Arrangement by Dave Calvert