

SOPHISTICATED LADY

Duke Ellington, Irving Mills and Mitchell Parish – 1933

F#dim Bbm Gb7 F7 E7 Eb7 Ab
They say into your ear - ly life romance came
Ab7 G7 Gb7 F7 Bb7
And in this heart of yours burned a flame,
Eb7 Ab Ab7
A flame that flickered one day and died away.

Bbm Gb7 F7 E7 Eb7 Ab
Then, with disillusion deep in your eyes,
Ab7 G7 Gb7 F7 Bb7
You learned that fools in love soon grow wise.
Eb7
The years have changed you, somehow;
Ab Cm D7
I see you now

G Em C D7
Smoking, drinking, never thinking
G Ddim C Cm Daug
Of tomorrow, nonchalant,
G Em C D7
Diamonds shining, dancing, dining
G Ddim Cm
With some man in a restaurant,
Eb7 D7
Is that all you really want?

Bbm Gb7 F7 E7 Eb7 Ab
No, sophisticated lady, I know
Ab7 G7 Gb7 F7 Bb7
You miss the love you lost long ago,
Eb7
And when nobody is nigh
Ab
You cry.

Turnaround to repeat: Ddim F#7 F7

Arrangement by Dave Calvert