

But Not For Me

Words & Music by George & Ira Gershwin, 1930

Recorded by Judy Garland, 1943

E7 A D Dm7 A
They're writing songs of love, but not for me;

B7 E7 D A
A lucky star's above, but not for me.

A7 D Bm7 Bm7-5 Cdim F#m
With love to lead the way, I've found more clouds of gray

F#m7 A Bm7 Bm7-5 E7 Bm7-5 E7
Than any Russian play could guar - an - tee.

A D Dm7 A
I was a fool to fall and get that way;

B7 E7 A
Heigh-ho! Alas! And also lack-a-day!

A7 D Cdim A B7
Although I can't dismiss the mem'ry of her kiss,

Bm7-5 E7 A
I guess she's not for me.

E7 A D Dm7 A
She's knocking on a door, but not for me;

B7 E7 D A
She'll plan a two by four, but not for me.

A7 D Bm7 Bm7-5 Cdim A F#m
I know that love's a game; I'm puzzled, just the same--

F#m7 A Bm7 Bm7-5 E7
Was I a moth or flame? I'm all at sea.

A D Dm7 A
It all began so well...but what an end!

B7 E7 A
This is the time a fellow needs a friend.

A7 D Cdim A B7
When ev'ry happy plot ends with a marriage knot

Bm7-5 E7 A
And there's no knot for me.