

Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man

Words & Music by Oscar Hamerstein II & Jerome Kern

Recorded by Billie Holiday, 1937*

Intro Verse:

D D7 E7 AM7 D
Oh, listen, sister, I love my Mister man;

DM7 D D+
I can't tell yo' why

G Gm D
Dere ain't no reason why I should love dat man

A7 AM7 A7 D
It must be sumpin' dat de angels done plan

D D7 E7 AM7 D
De chimhley's smokin', de roof is leakin' in,

DM7 D7
But he don't seem to care;

G Gm D
He can be happy with jes' a sip of gin.

A7 AM7 A7 D
I even loves him when his kisses got gin.

Melody:

D Bm7 Em7 F#m A7
Fish got to swim and birds got to fly,

D Bm7 G Gm
I got to love one man till I die,

D Bm Bb7 A7 D GM7 G6
Can't help lovin' dat man of mine.

D Bm7 Em7 F#m A7
Tell me he's lazy, tell me he's slow,

D Bm7 G Gm
Tell me I'm crazy -- maybe, I know.

D Bm Bb7 A7 D G D G D
Can't help lovin' dat man of mine.

Bridge:

G6 Fdim D E7
When he goes away, dat's a rainy day,

D Fdim A7 G/B A7 G6 A7
And when he comes back, dat day is fine, the sun will shine.

D Bm Em7 A7
He can come home as late as can be;

D Bm G Gm

Home without him ain't no home to me

D Bm Bb7 A7 D E7 Gdim D
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