

Begin The Beguine

Music by Cole Porter

D D⁶ Dmaj⁷ D⁶ D D⁶ Em⁷ A⁷
 When they be-gin the be - guine, it brings back the sound of music so ten - der, it

Em⁷ A⁷(b9) Dmaj⁷
 9 brings back a night, of trop-i-cal splen - dor. It brings back a mem - o-ry ev - er green.

D⁶ D D⁶ Dmaj⁷ D⁶ D Dmaj⁷ D^{#dim}
 16 I'm with you once more un-der the stars, and down by the shore an or-ches-tra

Em⁷ Em⁷/A A⁷(b9)
 23 play - ing and ev-en the palms seem to be sway - ing when they be-gin the be-

D Dm⁷ G⁷ C Cm⁷ F⁷
 31 guine. To live it a-gain is past all en - dev - our, ex-cept when that tune clutches your

B \flat Bdim A B \flat A Gm⁷
 39 heart, and there we are, swear-ing to love for-ev - er, and promis - ing nev - er nev - er to

Em⁷/A A⁷ D D⁶ Dmaj⁷ D⁶
 47 part. What mo-ments di - vine, what rap-ture se - rene till

D D^{#dim} Em⁷
 53 clouds came a - long to dis - perse the joys we had tast - ed, and

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57 $Em^{7(\flat 5)}$ Gm^6 Em^7/A

now when I hear peo-ple curse the chance that was wast - ed I know but too well

62 $A^{7(\flat 9)}$ $Dmaj^7$ D^6 $A^{7(\flat 9)}$ D D^6 $Dmaj^7$ D^6

what they mean; so don't let them be-gin the be - guine, let the

69 D D^6 A^7/E A^7 $Gmaj^7$

love that was once a - fire re-main an em - ber; let it sleep like the dead de-

74 G^6 $F\#m^7$ $B^{7(\flat 9)}$ Em^7 $A^{7(\flat 9)}$ $Dmaj^7$ D^6 $A^{7(\flat 9)}$

sire I on-ly re-mem - ber, when they be-gin the be - guine. Oh yes,

81 D D^6 $Dmaj^7$ D^6 D

let them be-gin the be-guine, make them play, till the stars that were there be-

86 Em D $F\#m^7$ $Fdim$ A^7/E A^7 $Gmaj^7$ Em^7

fore re-turn a - bove you, till you whis-per to me once more, "Dar-ling, I

91 $F\#m^7$ $B^{7(\flat 9)}$ Em^7 $Em^{7(\flat 5)}$ Gm^6 Em^7/A

love you!" and we sud-den-ly know what heav-en we're in when they be-gin

98 $A^{7(\flat 9)}$ D D^6 Em^7 Em^7/A D D^6 $Dmaj^7$ D

the be - guine when they be-gin the be