



Why Can't You Behave?

Cole Porter

♪ Niveau 65/100 (Avancé)

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WHY CAN'T YOU BEHAVE?

from *Kiss Me, Kate*

Words and Music by Cole Porter

Molto moderato

The first system of the musical score is for the piano introduction. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Molto moderato'. The music features a melody in the right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line in the left hand with a steady quarter-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* and *mp*.

Slowly

5 E^b F^7 B^b7 E^b B^b7
p (2° *mf*)

Why can't you be - have? Oh,

The second system of the musical score is for the vocal entry. It is marked 'Slowly'. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Why can't you be - have? Oh,'. The piano accompaniment is in the key of B-flat major and 3/4 time, with a dynamic of *p* (2° *mf*). The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: E^b , F^7 , B^b7 , E^b , and B^b7 .

9 E^b $G^7(b^5)$ $C^7(b^9)$ F^7 B^b
p (2° *mf*)

why can't you be - have? Af - ter

The third system of the musical score continues the vocal entry. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'why can't you be - have? Af - ter'. The piano accompaniment is in the key of B-flat major and 3/4 time, with a dynamic of *p* (2° *mf*). The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: E^b , $G^7(b^5)$, $C^7(b^9)$, F^7 , and B^b .

13 $B^b m^7$ $D^b m$ $A^b(B^b \text{ sus})$ A^b G^7 $G^7(b^5)$ $C^7(\#5)$ C^7 F^7 Fm^7 B^b7

all the things you told me And the pro - mis - es that you gave, Oh,

The fourth system of the musical score continues the vocal entry. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'all the things you told me And the pro - mis - es that you gave, Oh,'. The piano accompaniment is in the key of B-flat major and 3/4 time. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated above the staff: $B^b m^7$, $D^b m$, $A^b(B^b \text{ sus})$, A^b , G^7 , $G^7(b^5)$, $C^7(\#5)$, C^7 , F^7 , Fm^7 , and B^b7 .