

Begin The Beguine

Music by Cole Porter

C C⁶ Cmaj⁷ C⁶ C C⁶ Dm⁷ G⁷
 When they be-gin the be - guine, it brings back the sound of music so ten - der, it

9 Dm⁷ G⁷(b⁹) Cmaj⁷
 brings back a night, of trop-i-cal splen - dor. It brings back a mem - o - ry ev - er green.

16 C⁶ C C⁶ Cmaj⁷ C⁶ C Cmaj⁷ C[#]dim
 I'm with you once more un - der the stars, and down by the shore an or - ches - tra

23 Dm⁷ Dm⁷/G G⁷(b⁹)
 play - ing and ev - en the palms seem to be sway - ing when they be-gin the be-

31 C Cm⁷ F⁷ B^b B^bm⁷ E^b⁷
 guine. To live it a - gain is past all en - dev - our, ex - cept when that tune clutches your

39 A^b Adim G A^b G Fm⁷
 heart, and there we are, swear - ing to love for - ev - er, and prom - is - ing nev - er nev - er to

47 Dm⁷/G G⁷ C C⁶ Cmaj⁷ C⁶
 part. What mo - ments di - vine, what rap - ture se - rene till

53 C C[#]dim Dm⁷
 clouds came a - long to dis - perse the joys we had tast - ed, and

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57 $Dm^{7(\flat 5)}$ Fm^6 Dm^7/G

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

62 $G^{7(\flat 9)}$ $Cmaj^7$ C^6 $G^{7(\flat 9)}$ C C^6 $Cmaj^7$ C^6

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

69 C C^6 G^7/D G^7 $Fmaj^7$

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

74 F^6 Em^7 $A^{7(\flat 9)}$ Dm^7 $G^{7(\flat 9)}$ $Cmaj^7$ C^6 $G^{7(\flat 9)}$

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

81 C C^6 $Cmaj^7$ C^6 C

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

86 Dm C Em^7 $E\flat dim$ G^7/D G^7 $Fmaj^7$ Dm^7

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

91 Em^7 $A^{7(\flat 9)}$ Dm^7 $Dm^{7(\flat 5)}$ Fm^6 Dm^7/G

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

98 $G^{7(\flat 9)}$ C C^6 Dm^7 Dm^7/G C C^6 $Cmaj^7$ C

the be - guine when they be-gin the be