

I'M BEGINNIN' TO SEE THE LIGHT

Duke Ellington et al.
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Augmented Eight

MEDIUM SWING $\text{♩} = 120$

I'm beginnin' — beginnin' to see the light I

beginnin' — Te dum tum tum

A

never cared much for moonlit skies, I never wink back at fire-flies, But

turn te tum te tum te tum tum tum te tum te tum te tum

now that the stars are in your eyes I'm be — ginnin' to see the light. I

tum te tum tum doo doo doo doo I'm be — ginnin' to see the light doo doo doo

B

never went in for after glow, or candlelight on the mistletoe, But

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

now when you turn the lamp down, low I'm be — ginnin' to see the light. doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

C

Used to ramble thru the park shadow boxing in the dark —

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

BEGINNIN' - 2 -

Then you came and caused a spark that's a four alarm fire - nah - how' I

The first system of music consists of a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, somewhat sketchy style. The lyrics are: "Then you came and caused a spark that's a four alarm fire - nah - how' I".

never made love by lantern shine, I never saw rainbows in my wine, But

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

The second system features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "never made love by lantern shine, I never saw rainbows in my wine, But". Below the staff, there are several instances of the word "doo" written as scat notes, indicating a vocal accompaniment.

now that your lips are burning mine I'm be-ginnin' to see the light

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

The third system continues with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "now that your lips are burning mine I'm be-ginnin' to see the light". Similar to the previous system, there are "doo" scat notes written below the staff.

used to ramble thru the park shadow boxing in the dark

used Just sha - dow But

The fourth system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "used to ramble thru the park shadow boxing in the dark". Below the staff, there are additional lyrics: "used Just sha - dow But".

then you came and caused a spark that's a four alarm fire now! I

The fifth system features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "then you came and caused a spark that's a four alarm fire now! I".

then never made love by lantern shine, I never saw rainbows in my wine, But

The sixth system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "then never made love by lantern shine, I never saw rainbows in my wine, But".

BEGINNIN' -3-

split time

now that your lips are burning mine, I'm beginnin' be-

ginnin' to see the light

to see the light