

Orange Was The Color Of Her Dress, Then Blue Silk

(Based on the version written in
Charles Mingus. *More Than A Fake Book*
and the interpretation and sheet music of Ellen Johnson)

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Music by Charles Mingus

Lyrics by Ellen Johnson

C - Lead Sheet

Medium Swing

Intro (1st time Piano only and 2nd time All)

1.

B \flat E \flat F B \flat 6 Bmaj7 B \flat 6

5 2. B \flat 6 Bmaj7 B \flat 6

1. I went out in my

6 **A** F7#5(#9) B \flat

o - range co - lor dress 'cause I fi - gured I'd
blu - e silk gown. I went sear - ching all

7 F7#5(#9) B \flat F7#5(#9) B \flat

stand out from the rest and could meet some-one char-ming who would treat me so
o - ver eve-ry town when you pulled up next to me in you orange colo-red

9 Fm7 E7b5 E \flat m7 A \flat 7sus

fine. I head - ed for the ex - it, no one
car. My heart went pit - ter pat - ter and then

B Double Time until measure 15

11 C#m7 F#7 B \flat maj7 A \flat maj7 B \flat maj7 A \flat maj7 B \flat maj7 A \flat maj7

there that I ex-pec - ted af - ter all. (Piano - optional)
no - thing seemed to mat ter, you've been found.

2 BREAK

Back to Original Time.

1.

15 $B\flat$ maj7 N/C Gm7 C7 Cm7₃ F7

And of course, on my way back home I'm all a-lone in my
 As I walked on my way back home I'm

1.

2.

18 $B\flat$ 6 Bmaj7 $B\flat$ 6 Cm7₃ F7 $B\flat$ 6 Bmaj7 $B\flat$ 6 E7b5

o - range dress. 2.Then I put on a not a-lone this time in my blue silk gown

C Sax plays melody/
 Doubles with Vocal or sing
 without words

21 $E\flat$ m9 $A\flat$ 7 C#m9 F#7 Bmaj9 C7(#9) Bmaj9 C7(#9)

25 Bm7 E7 Amaj7 Am7₃ D7 Gm7 C7

Orange or blue silk, I found my love to

29 Cm7₃ F7 $B\flat$ 6 Bmaj7 $B\flat$ 6

share my life long dreams and my ward - robe with.

Solos on letter A & B only

After last solo: vocal IN at letter A. Through form to Coda.

31 $B\flat$ 6 Bmaj7 $B\flat$ 6 F7 $B\flat$ 6 Bmaj7 $B\flat$ 6 $B\flat$ 6 Bmaj7 $B\flat$ 6

ward-robe with. and my o-range dres and my blue silk gown. My life's

34 $B\flat$ 6 Bmaj7 $B\flat$ 6 $B\flat$ 6 Bmaj7 $B\flat$ 6

hap - py now!