

Ella Fitzgerald, Shiny Stockings

Lyrics to Shiny Stockings

Ella Fitzgerald's Lyrics to Frank Foster's composition, "Shiny Stockings"
As sung by Ella and played by the Count Basie Orchestra -
Transcribed by Todd Loney, just for the love of Ella.

Those silk shiny stockings that I wear when I'm with you,
I wear cause you told me that you dig that crazy hue.

Do we think of romance, when we go to a dance?
Oh no! You take a glance at those shiny stockings.

Then came along some chick with great big stockings too.
When you changed your mind about me, why I never knew.

I guess I'll have to find, a new, a new kind,
A guy who digs my shiny stockings too!

(Half rest, then Basie piano lead - measured.)(Piano/reed section call and response.)
(Basie piano/brass repeat call and response. Reeds join in. Crescendo, then diminuendo.)
(Thad Jones muted trumpet lead- moderate soft.)(Muted trumpet/reeds call and response.)
(Muted trumpet/brass repeat call and response. Reeds join. Crescendo.)
(Explosive drum solo, half rest, and then big band explodes.)

Shiny stockings! Shiny stocking.
(Band jams! Then diminuendo.)

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When you changed your mind about me, why I never knew.

I guess I'll have to find, a new, a new kind,
A guy who digs my shiny stockings too!
A new guy who'll dig my shiny stockings too!