

BIDIN' MY TIME

Music and Lyrics by
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Moderately

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The left hand (L.H.) starts with a melody in the treble clef, marked *mf*. The right hand provides accompaniment in the bass clef, marked *mp*. The piece begins with a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, leading to a more rhythmic accompaniment.

Gracefully

E \flat Cm Fm7 B \flat 7 E \flat E \flat 7 Fm7 Gm B \flat $^{\circ}$ 7 B \flat 7

Some fel - lers love to Tip - Toe Through The Tu - lips; _____
 Some fel - lers love to Tell It To The Dai - sies; _____

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *p*. The right hand features chords and melodic lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time.

E \flat Cm Fm7 E \flat Fm7 F7 Fm7F \sharp m7-5 B \flat 7

Some fel - lers go on Sing - ing In The Rain. _____
 Some Stroll Be - neath The Hon - ey - suc - kle Vines; _____

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, marked *p*. The right hand features chords and melodic lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The music is in B-flat major and 4/4 time.

E \flat Cm Fm7 B \flat 7 E \flat E \flat 7 D7

Some fel - lers keep on Paint - in' Skies With Sun - shine.
Some fel - lers when they've Climbed The High - est Moun - tain.

Gm Gm6 D7sus4 D7 G B \flat 7

Some fel - lers keep on Swing-in' Down The Lane But
Still keep a - Cry - in' For The Car - o - lines But

Refrain (*leisurely*)

E \flat A \flat Fm7 B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat Fm7 B \flat 7

I'm bid-in' my time; 'Cause that's the kind-a guy I'm. While
I'm bid-in' my time; 'Cause that's the kind-a guy I'm. Be -

E \flat C7 Fm7 Fm7-5 E \flat B \flat 7 E \flat G7 C

oth - er folks grow diz - zy I keep bus - y Bid - in' my time. Next year,
gin - nin' on a Mon - d'y Right through Sun - d'y, Bid - in' my time. Give me,

G7 C G7 F C Bb7 Eb

next year, Some-thing's bound to hap - pen; This year,
 give me Glass that's full of tink - le, Let me,

Fm7 Bb7 Eb Cm7 Cm7-5 F7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb°7 Ab

this year, I'll just keep on nap - pin', And bid - in' my
 let me Dream like Rip Van Wink - le. He bid - ed his

Fm7 Bb7 Eb Ab Fm7 Bb7 Eb C7

time 'Cause that's the kind - a guy I'm There's no re - gret - tin'
 time. And like that Wink - le guy I'm Chas - in' 'way flies,

Fm7 Ab m Eb Fm7 Bb7 1. Eb Bb7 Gm7 Bb7 2. Eb

When I'm set - tin' bid - in' my time. time.
 How the day flies, bid - in' my