

CAN ♡ YOU ♡ TELL

1750

Featured by
*Ray Miller's
Black & White Melody Boys*

*in the
Ed. Wynn
Carnival*

*Staged by
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Lyric and Music by
*ALEX SULLIVAN
RAY MILLER
LOUIS HANDMAN*



CAN YOU TELL

SONG

Lyric by
ALEX SULLIVAN

Music by
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LOUIS HANDMAN

Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes.

VOICE

You
You

The first vocal line is on a single staff with a treble clef. It begins with a rest, followed by a quarter note 'You' and another quarter note 'You'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

nev-er can tell— how long you will be glad You
nev-er can tell— how long a rose will bloom You

The second vocal line includes the lyrics 'nev-er can tell— how long you will be glad' and 'nev-er can tell— how long a rose will bloom'. The piano accompaniment features a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

nev-er can tell— just when you will be sad You
nev-er can tell— just when you'll meet your doom You

The third vocal line includes the lyrics 'nev-er can tell— just when you will be sad' and 'nev-er can tell— just when you'll meet your doom'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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nev - er know what sort of luck that Fate will send your way
 nev - er know just when some rain will come in - to your life

Things may all go wrong to - mor - row tho' they're fine to - day
 Since time be - gan this world has known a lot of care and strife

Life is just one great big mys - ter - y It has
 Things are of - times not what they ap - pear Smiles oft

puz - zled more than me
 cov - er up a tear

rit.

CHORUS *a tempo*

Can you tell _____ why life is drear - y _____ When the

p *p-f a tempo*

sun shines up a bove Can you tell why

trust ing hearts are wea ry _____ When this world is

full of thoughts of love _____ Can you tell _____

— why tears are fall - ing ————— When there's so much

good to see But with you be -

-side me your Great Love to guide me I can tell you were

meant for me Can you me ————— *D.S.*