

**Chorus:**

**B** C7  
 Bes - sie could - n't help it, C7 an - y more than you could, F or I could. Tuba:

C7  
 Bes - sie could - n't help it, C7 Tho she tried to be good, F Oh so good. Tuba:

Bb She was pret - ty as the hea - vens a - bove, F Oh boy! Cm/Eb And how she could love. D7

G7 Bes - sie had af - fec - tion C7 that was sim - ply won - der - ful, C° Ter - ri - ble, But

**C** C7  
 Bes - sie could - n't help it, F an - y more than you could, Tuba: or I could.

F7 When she'd smile, Bb You were bound to fall, Db7/B That's all. A

F/C boy kissed Bes - sie in a D7 Bu - ick one night. G7 Why, oh why did she yell with de - light?

C7 Bes - sie could - n't help it, F An - y more than you could, Tuba: or I could.