

# Sophisticated Lady

The Firehouse Jazz Band

Duke Ellington - Lyrics: Irving Mills & Mitchell Parish - 1933  
 Rec: Ellington Orch. 1933, Boswell Sisters 1933,  
 Coleman Hawkins, Casa Loma Orch. 1933, George Shearing,  
 Johnny Smith (guitar), Art Tatum, Jimmie Lunceford Orch. 1934

Concert Pitch

**B°** **A** **B<sup>b</sup>m** **G<sup>b</sup>7 F7 E7 E<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7 G7 G<sup>b</sup>7 F7**

They say in-to your ear - ly life ro-mance came and in this heart of yours burned a

**B<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7**

flame, a flame that flick-ered one day and died a - way.

**B<sup>b</sup>m** **G<sup>b</sup>7 F7 E7 E<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7 G7 G<sup>b</sup>7 F7**

Then with dis-il - lu - sion deep in your eyes you learned that fools in love soon grow

**B<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>** **C<sup>m</sup> D7**

wise, the years have changed you some-how, I see you now.

**B** **G** **E<sup>m</sup>** **C** **D7** **G** **D°** **C** **C<sup>m</sup> D+**

Smok-ing, drink-ing, nev - er think-ing of to - mor - row. Non - chal-ant,

**G** **E<sup>m</sup>** **A<sup>m</sup>7** **D7** **G** **D°** **C<sup>m</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **D7**

Dia-monds shi-ning, danc - ing, din-ing with some man in a res-tau-rant, Is that all you real-ly want?

**B<sup>b</sup>m** **G<sup>b</sup>7 F7 E7 E<sup>b</sup>7 A<sup>b</sup>** **A<sup>b</sup>7 G7 G<sup>b</sup>7 F7**

No, Soph-is - ti - ca - ted La - dy, I know you miss the love you lost long a -

**B<sup>b</sup>7** **E<sup>b</sup>7** **A<sup>b</sup>**

go, And when no - bod - y is nigh, you cry.