

# BIDIN' MY TIME

*Music and Lyrics by*  
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Moderato

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the piano, featuring a treble clef, a bass clef, and a key signature of one flat. It includes dynamic markings *mf* and *L.H.*, and *mp*. The second staff is for the voice, starting with a key signature of one flat and a tempo marking *Gracefully*. It contains lyrics: "Some fel - lers love to 'Tip - Toe Through the Tu - lips;'" followed by a repeat sign. The third staff continues the voice part with lyrics: "Some fel - lers go on 'Sing - ing In The Rain';" followed by a repeat sign. The fourth staff concludes the section with lyrics: "Some fel - lers keep on 'Paint - in' Skies With Sun - Shine';" followed by a final repeat sign. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout the piece.

Gmin.      Gmin. add E      D7 with G      D7      G      Bb7

Some fel-lers must go "Swing-in' Down The Lane": \_\_\_\_\_ But

**Refrain**

p-mf      Eb      Ab      F min. 7      Bb7      Eb      Ab

I'm Bid - in' My Time; \_\_\_\_\_ 'Cause that's \_\_\_\_\_ the kind - a guy  
I'm Bid - in' My Time; \_\_\_\_\_ 'Cause that's \_\_\_\_\_ the kind - a guy

F min. 7      Bb7      Eb      C7      F min. 7      Ab min add F

I'm, \_\_\_\_\_ While oth - er folks grow diz - zy      I keep bus - y  
I'm. \_\_\_\_\_ Be - gin - nin' on a Mon - day      Right through Sun - day,

Eb      Bb7      Eb      mp      G7      C      G7      C

Bid - in' My Time.  
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Next year,- Give me,— next year,- give me —

G7 F C *mf* B<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub>

Some-thin's bound to hap - pen;— This year,— this year,  
Glass that's full of tink - le,— Let me,— let me—

C min. 7 E<sub>b</sub> min. open add C F7 B<sub>b</sub>7 with E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>7 *p* E<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub>

I'll just keep on nap - pin';— And Bid - in' My  
Dream like Rip Van Wink - le.— He Bid - ed His

F min. 7 B<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub> F min. 7 B<sub>b</sub>7 E<sub>b</sub> 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,

*mf* F min. 7 A<sub>b</sub> min. add F E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>7 1. E<sub>b</sub> B<sub>b</sub>7 2. E<sub>b</sub>

When I'm set - tin' Bid - in' My Time.  
How the day flies, Bid - in' My Time.