

**The Carmichaels**  
**Al Stewart**

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Intro E-D Dmaj7-E 2x

D E D E A D E  
Mr Carmichael says that he loves his wife, I believe he does  
A E D E D Dmaj7 E

Gives her everything that a man can give  
D E D A D E  
But Mr Carmichael beggars himself on the altar of his love  
A E D E D Dmaj7 E

And you can tell him that that s not the way to live  
A B E G#

And oh how the wind has blown  
A B E G#

The leaves from the linden tree  
A B E G#

And oh when the night grows free  
A E D E D Dmaj7 E

Why does Mrs Carmichael come to me?

D E D E A D E  
Mrs Carmichael rises at ten, takes her time, is at her ease  
A E D E D Dmaj7 E

Drinking coffee in slippers and negligee  
D E D E A D E  
Opens the door and the milkman brings her dreams, there s no-one sees  
A E D E D Dmaj7 E

Except the statue of Venus and she won t say  
A B E G#

And oh how the wind has blown  
A B E G#

The leaves from the linden tree  
A B E G#

And oh when the night grows free  
A E D E D Dmaj7 E

Why does Mrs Carmichael come to me?

D E D E A D E  
Oh Mr Carmichael, captain and star of his office billiards team  
A E D E D Dmaj7 E

Smiles to greet the applause as his ball goes in  
D E D E A D E  
Hurrying back, bringing his victory home but there s no-one here  
A E D E D Dmaj7 E

And supper waits on the table inside a tin  
A B E G#

And oh how the linden leaves  
A B E G#

Lie tossed as the night wind blows

**A B E G#**

And struck in his silent pose

**A E D E D Dmaj7 E**

Mr Carmichael weeps and there s no-one knows

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