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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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