Ma He's Makin' Eyes At Me

(Con Conrad & Sidney Clare, 1921)
Intro – Last two lines of the chorus solo.
Underlined Chords – staccato

Verse One

[C]Little Lilly was [G7]oh so silly and [C]shy

And all the [G7] fellows knew, she wouldn't [Am] bill and [G7] coo.

[C]Every single night [G7]some smart fellow would [C]try

Slow

To cuddle [D7]up to her but she would [G7]cry.[/ Go / G7]

Chorus one

[C]Ma, he's making [D7]eyes at me. [G7]Ma, he's awful [C]nice to me.

[C]Ma, he's almost [G7]breaking my heart

[G7]I'm beside him. [C]Mercy let his [G7]conscience guide him

[C]Ma, he wants to [D7]marry me, [G7]be my honey [E7]bee. [G7]

([C]Every minute [G7]he gets bolder, [C]Now he's leaning [G7]on my shoulder.

[[D]Ma, he's [G7]kissing [C]me.[/// G7 ///] (End on C)

Verse Two

[C]Lilly was so good, [G7]everybody could [C]tell.

You'd never [G7]see her roam, she'd always [Am]stay at home. [G7]

[C]All the neighbours knew [G7]little Lilly too [C]well,

For when the [D7]boys would call, they'd her [G7]yell.[/ Go / G7]

Chorus Two

[C]Ma, he's making [D7]eyes at me. [G7]Ma, he's awful [C]nice to me.

[C]Ma, he's almost [G7]breaking my heart

[G7] If you peek in, [C] Can't you see I'm [G7] gonna weaken

[C]Ma, he wants to [D7]marry me, [G7]be my honey [E7]bee. [G7]

[C]Ma, I'm meeting [G7] with resistance, [C]I shall holler [G7] for assistance,

[D]Ma, he's [G7]kissing [C]me.

Repeat Chorus One