

I'M BEGINNING TO SEE THE LIGHT

SATB, accompanied

Words and Music by
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Arranged by RUSS ROBINSON

Performance time: approx. 2:40

Swing (♩ = 132)

(unison) *mf*

SOPRANO
ALTO

I'm Be - gin - ning To See The Light...

(unison) *mf*

TENOR
BASS

Swing (♩ = 132)

N.C.

ACCOMP.

mf

3

I'm Be - gin - ning To See The Light... 5

I'm Be - gin - ning To

5

6 *mf*

See_ The Light_ *Doo bop bop bop bow* I *mf*

Am7 Bm7 Cmaj7 C#m7(b5) D7

9

nev - er cared much for moon-lit skies_ I nev - er wink back at

9 *A7 D9 Gmaj7 E7 A7 D9*

12 *13*

fi - re - flies_ But now that the stars are in your_ eyes_ I'm Be -

13

Eb9 A7 D9 G F E Bb

15 17

gin-ning To See The Light... I nev-er went in for

A7 D9 G E/G# 17 A7 D9

18

af-ter glow, Or can-dle-light on the mis-tle-toe, But

Gmaj7 E7 A7 D9 E♭9

21

now when you turn the lamp down low I'm Be-gin-ning To See The Light...
I'm Be-gin-ning To See The Light...

21 A7 D9 G F E B♭ A7 D9 G

24 25 (*mf*)

Used to ram - ble through the park__

mp

Bah__ bah doo bah__ Bah dop bah__ bop

25

Am B $\flat$ 7 B7 B9

27 29

Shad - ow box - ing in the dark__ Then you came and

mf

bah Bah dop bah__ bop Then you came and

29

B $\flat$ 9 A9

30

caused a spark__ That's a four - a - larm fi - re now, bah do bah__ *I've

caused a spark, That's a four - a - larm fi - re now

E $\flat$ 9 D9

*Original Lyrics: "I never made love by lantern shine, I never saw rainbows in my wine."

33

nev - er been kissed by lan - tern shine, — I've nev - er seen eyes this

33

A7 D9 Gmaj7 E7 A7 D9

close to mine, — But now that your lips are burn - ing in mine, — I'm Be -

36

37

gin - ning To See The Light. — Bop bah da bah doo bah

37

Eb9 A7 D9 G F E Bb7

gin - ning To See The Light. — Bop bah da bah doo bah

39

41

gin - ning To See The Light. — Bop bah da bah doo bah

41

A7 D9 G E/G# A7 D9

gin - ning To See The Light. — Bop bah da bah doo bah

42

doo bah doo bah__ bop Bop bah doot 'n doo bah bah doo bah doo bah__ bop

Gmaj7 E7 A7 D9 E9

45

Bop bah doo bah doo bah doo bah doo bah__ I'm Be - gin-ning To See The Light__

45 A7 D9 G F E B A7 D9 G

48

49 (straight eighth, double-time feel)

Bop bop bah bah doo dot dah__ doo bah doot dot doo bah doo bah__

49 (straight eighth, double-time feel)

E/G# A7 D9 Gmaj7 E7

53 (Back to swing)

51

Bopbop bah bah doo dot dah__ doobah doot dot doo bop bah__ Doo bah dot doobah dot

53 (Back to swing)

A7 D9 Eb9 A7 D9

54

doo bah doo bah__ I'm Be - gin-ning To See The Light__

I'm Be - gin-ning To See The Light__ Bah__ bah doo bah__

G F E Bb A7 D9 G Am Bb7 B7

57 (mf)

Used to ram - ble through the park__ Shad - ow box - ing

mp Bah dop bah__ bop bah

57 B9 Bb9

60

in the dark— Then you came and caused a spark, That's a

mf

Bah dop bah— bop Then you came and caused a spark, That's a

61

A9

63

four - a - larm fi - re now, bah do bah— *I've never been kissed by

mf

mp

four - a - larm fi - re now Bop bah

65

E♭9 D9 A7 D9

66

lan-tern shine— Bop bah bah dop bah— But

mp

f

mf

f

bah dop bah— I've nev - er seen eyes this close to mine,

Gmaj7 E7 A7 D9 E♭9

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69

now that your lips are burn-ing in mine, I'm Be - gin-ning To See The Light..

69

A7 D9 G F E Bb7 A7 D9 G

72

73

mp I'm Be - gin-ning To See The Light.. *p* I'm be -
mp I'm be -

73

E/G# A7 D9 G E/G#
mp *p*

75

gin - ning to see
gin - ning Bop bop bop

A7

Am7

A7 Am7

78 79 *mf cresc. poco a poco*

the I'm Be-gin-ning To See__ The Light__

mf cresc. poco a poco

D9 N.C. 79 *mf cresc. poco a poco*

81 83 *f*

I'm Be-gin-ning To See__ The Light__ I'm Be-gin-ning To

f

83 *f*

84 (Spoken)

See__ The Light__ I'm Be - gin-ning To See__ The Light. Yeah!

Am7(4) D9 G