

# Blame It On My Youth

SATB Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Rhythm Section

Vocal / Piano

Music by OSCAR LEVANT  
Lyrics by EDWARD HEYMAN  
Arranged by JEREMY LANDIG

SOLO: *freely*

Solo

4/4

You were my a - dored one, then you be - came the

Fm7 Bb7 Eb Gm7 C7

Bass

*colla voce*

3

Solo

4

bored one; and I was like a toy that brought you joy one

Fm9 Bb13 Gm7(b5) C7 Fm7 B7 Bb7

Bass

Solo

7

*quasi tempo*

day: A bro - ken toy that you pre - ferred to throw a -

Ebmaj7 Db C7 Fm7 Bb7(b9) Gm7 Cm7

[piano *ad. lib.* throughout]

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**A** Ballad tempo (♩ = c. 72)

10

Solo

way.

SA

mp

If I ex-pect-ed love when first we

TB

mp

Abm6 Bb7 EbMaj7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm7

13

SA

kissed, blame it on my youth. If on-ly just for

TB

Fm7 E°7 Fm7 Bb7 C7(#9) Fm9 E°7

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SA  
you I did exist, blame it on my youth.

TB

Fm7 Bb13 Gm7 Gb13 Fm7 Bb7(b5) EbMaj7

**B**

SOLO: *freely*

Solo  
I believed in ev'-ry-thing, Like a child of three.

SA  
Ah Ev'-ry-thing, oo oo like a child of

TB

Ab°Ab6 Bb7 Gm7 C7 Fm7 Bb13 EbMaj9/Bb Eb/Bb

Solo

You \_\_\_ meant more than an-y-thing, All the world to me.

SA

oo \_\_\_ An-y-thing to \_\_\_ me Oh \_\_\_

TB

Dm7(b5) G7(b9) Cm7 C7(b9) Fm7 E°7 Fm7 Bb7 G7

**C**

SA

If you were on my mind all night and day, blame it \_\_\_ on my

TB

C<sup>6</sup> Dm Eb° Dm7 EbMaj7 Em11 Bb13(b9) GMaj7/A Eb13 C/D A/C# Blame \_\_\_

30 *cresc.*

SA youth. If I for-got to eat and sleep, and

TB *cresc.* — it — on my youth.

F/C G/B E7(#9) Fm11 E°7 Fm F7(#9) Bb7

*cresc.*

33 D

SA pray, blame it on my youth; and If I cried a

TB *cresc.*

Gm7 Cm7 Fm7 Bb7 EbMaj7 Bbm7 Eb7sus4 G7 Abmaj7 Bb7

36

SA lit-tle bit when first I learned the truth, Don't blame it on my

TB

Gm7 C7 Fm7 Ab/Eb Db7(#11) C9sus4 C7(b13) Fm9

40

SA heart; blame it on my youth.

TB

AbMaj7/Bb Bb13 E6 Gm7/C FMaj7 Gm7

E

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**quasi tempo**

7

day: A bro - ken toy that you pre - ferred to throw a - way.

**A** Ballad tempo ( $\text{♩} = c. 72$ )

**SA** *mp*

If \_\_\_\_\_ I ex - pect - ed love \_\_\_\_\_ when first we kissed, blame it on my youth.

**TB** *mp*

3 3

**SA**

15

If on - ly \_\_\_\_\_ just for you I \_\_\_\_\_ did ex - ist, blame it on my youth.

**TB**

3 3 3 3

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Bass  
[guitar / piano chords]

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7

day: A bro-ken toy that you pre-ferred to throw a-way.

EbMaj7 Db C7 Fm7 Bb7(b9) Gm7 Cm7 Abm6 Bb7

**A** Ballad tempo (♩ = c. 72)

EbMaj7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm7 Fm7 E°7 Fm7 Bb7 C7(#9)



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Piano

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4

bored one; and I was like a toy \_\_\_\_\_ that brought you joy one

7

day: A bro - ken toy that you pre - ferred to throw a - way.

E♭Maj7 D♭ C7 Fm7 B♭7(b9) Gm7 Cm7 A♭m6 B♭7

[piano *ad. lib.* throughout]

## A Ballad tempo (♩ = c. 72)

E♭Maj7 Fm7 Gm7 Cm7 Fm7 E°7 Fm7 3 B♭7 C7(#9) Fm9 E°7

## B

16 Fm7 B♭13 Gm7 G♭13 Fm7 B♭7(b5) E♭Maj7 A♭° A♭6 B♭7 Gm7 C7

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60 Am11 Dm7 Ab13 G9 D/F# 3 Fm11 Bb13 3 Gm11 6

64 Gm Bb/C B7(#9) C7 Am7 D7 Gm7 Bb/C FMaj7 3 F7sus4 F7alt. 3

**H** Bbmaj7 Am7 D7 Gm7 Bb/F Eb7(#11) D9sus4 D7/F# Gm9

**I** 72 Bbmaj7/C C13 Am7 Ab13 3 Gm7 C9sus4 3

77 Bm7(b5) Bbm7 Am7 Ab13 Db6 Gbmaj7 F(add2)

*rit.*