If I Had You

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practice sheet @ukesterbrown.com (1st note sung is “A”) (play * 2130)

Verse 1:

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A7   Dm                    A7                                  Dm
 I  dreamed all my dreams, And schemed all my schemes
       Bb7                              Dm
But somehow it just seemed wrong
                A7                          Dm
Until I met you and then dear, I knew
  E7                    A      *
To me you must belong
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Chorus:

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 F                                        F7                    Bb                Bbm
I could show the world how to smile, I could be glad all of the while,
F                          F#dim              Bb  C7           F  F#dim Bb C7
I could change the gray skies to blue  if I had you.
 F                                      F7                      Bb                Bbm
I could leave the old days behind, Leave all my pals, I'd never mind;
 F                  F#dim       Bb   C7           F Dm E7
I could start my life  a - new   if I had you.
Am                                      Dm       E7  Am                          Dm E7
I could climb a snow-capped mountain,  Sail the mighty ocean wide;
 Am                                 Bm7  E7  Am        E7              Bb  C7
I could cross the burning desert,      If I had you by my side.
 F                                     F7                          Bb                Bbm
I could be a king, dear, uncrowned, Humble or poor, rich or renowned
F                  F#dim            Bb   C7          F     (end Bb C#7 F6)
There is nothing I couldn't do    if I had you.
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Verse 2:

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 A7   Dm                   A7                        Dm
 My whole life would be, Just heaven to me,
 Bb7                        Dm
Dear if you’d learn to care
                        A7                        Dm
To know all the bliss of your loving kiss
        E7                          A      *
Was waiting for me somewhere
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