

Why Try to Change Me Now? music by Cy Coleman and lyrics by Joseph A. McCarthy (1952)

Gm7 C9(½) C7b9(½) Fma7 Dm9 *F or Fma7*
 I'm sentimental, so I walk in the rain *Cm6=Am7b5*
Gm7 C9(½) C7b9(½) Am7b5 Daug7 *D7b9b5 or Daug7*
 I've got some habits even I can't explain *Eb9 or Gm7b5=Bbm6*
C9 or Cm7b5 or C13
Gm7 Eb9 Am7 Abdim7
 Could start for the corner, turn up in Spain
Gm7 C13 F(½) C7b9(½) Am(½) Am7(½)
 But why try to change me now

Gm7 C9(½) C7b9(½) Fma7 Dm9
 I sit and daydream, I've got daydreams galore
Gm7 C9(½) C7b9(½) Am7b5 D7b9b5
 Cigarette ashes; there they go on the floor
Gm7 Eb9 Am7 Abdim7
 I'll go away weekends, leave my keys in the door
Gm7 C9(½) C7b9(½) F(½) C7b9(½) Dm7(½) Dbm7(½)
 But why try to change me now

Cm7 F7(½) F7#5(½) Bb6 Gm *Bb6 or Bb6/9*
 Why can't I be more conventional, People *Gm or Gaug7*
Cm7 F7#5 Bb6 Em7(½) Ebm7(½) *F7#5 or F7b9*
 talk, and they stare, so I try but
Dm7 G7 Cma7 Am
 that's not for me, cause I can't see
Dm7 G7 Gm7 C7(½) F#m7(½) or Am70Abm7
 My kind of crazy world go passing me by So

Gm7 C9(½) C7b9(½) F Dm7
 let people wonder, let 'em laugh, let 'em frown
Gm7 C9(½) C7b9(½) Am7b5 D7b9b5
 You know I'll love you till the moon's upside down
Gm7 Eb9 Am7 Abdim7
 Don't you remember I was always your clown
Gm7 C9(½) C7b9(½) F D7
F Gm7(½) Gb7(½) F(hold)
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