BEGIN THE BEGUINE - Cole Porter

Intro: |   |   |   |   | (X2)

When they be-gin the be-guine, it brings back the sound of music so tender

It brings back a night of tropical splendor, it brings back a memory ever green

I'm with you once more under the stars, and down by the shore an orchestra's playing

And even the palms seem to be swaying, when they begin the be-guine

To live it again is past all en-deavor, except when that tune clutches my heart

And there we are, swearing to love for-ever, and promising never, never to part

What moments di- vine, what rapture se- re ne

Till clouds came along to dis-perse the joys we had tasted

And now when I hear people curse the chance that was wasted

I know but too well what they mean
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So don't let them begin the be-guine. Let the love that was once a fire remain an ember

Let it sleep like the dead de-sire I only re-member, when they begin the be-guine

Oh yes, let them begin the be-guine, please make them play

Till the stars that were there be-fore re-turn a-bove you

Till you whisper to me once more, "Darling, I love you"

Then we suddenly know what heaven we're in

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A                        A6            AMA7   A6
When they be-gin        the be-guine

A                        A#dim           Bm7    E7
It brings back the sound of music so tender

Bm                         Bm7                      Bm       Bm7
It brings back a night of tropical splendor

E7                               E7sus  E7       AMA7     A6
It brings back a memory ever green

A                              A6                 AMA7   A6
I'm with you once more under the stars

A                        A#dim           Bm7    E7
And down by the shore an orchestra's playing

Bm                         Bm7                      Bm       Bm7
And even the palms seem to be swaying

E7                               E7sus  E7       AMA7     A6
When they begin the be-guine

Am             D7                         GMA7  G6
To live it again is past all endeavor

Gm7                          C7sus   C7              FMA7  F6
Except when that tune clutches my heart

Cdim                                                  E     F
And there we are, swearing to love for-ever

E        Dm7             E7sus  E7
And promising never, never to part

A                              A6            AMA7 | A6
What moments divine, what rapture serene

A                        A#dim           Bm7    E7
Till clouds came along to disperse the joys we had tasted

Dm                                    A+                                        Dm7   Dm6
And now when I hear people curse the chance that was wasted

E7sus                     E7                 AMA7     A6
I know but too well what they mean
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A      A6      AMA7    A6
So don't let them begin the be-guine

A      A6      E7
Let the love that was once a fire remain an ember

D   Bm7   C#m7b5    F#7
Let it sleep like the dead de-sire I only re-member

Bm7   E7      AMA7    A6
When they begin the be-guine

A      A6      AMA7    A6
Oh yes, let them begin the be-guine, please make them play

A      D      A      E7
Till the stars that were there be-fore return a-bove you

D   Bm7   C#m7b5    F#7
Till you whisper to me once more, "Darling, I love you"

Bm7   E7sus   Bm7    E7sus
Then we suddenly know what heaven we're in

Bm7   E7      AMA7    A6
When they begin the be-guine

Bm7   E7      A      A6      AMA7    A6      A      A6    AMA7    A6
When they begin the be-guine