THIS COULD BE THE START OF SOMETHING BIG

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-Steve Allen

Intro:

You're walkin' a-long the street, or you're at a party,

Or else you're a-lone and then you suddenly dig,

You're looking' in someone's eyes, you suddenly re- a-lize

That this could be the start of something big.

You're lunching at Twenty-One and watchin' your diet,

Declining a charlotte russe, accepting a fig,

When out of a clear blue sky, it's suddenly gal and guy,

And this could be the start of something big.

There's no con-trolling the un-rolling of your fate, my friend,


But when a lover you dis-cover at the gate my friend,

Invite her in with-out a second look.
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You're up in an aero-plane or dining at Sardi's,

Or lying at Mali-bu, alone on the sand,

You suddenly hear a bell, and right away you can tell

That this could be the start of something grand.

This could be the start of something very big, why don't you play your part?

Please give your heart to me and see.

This could be the start of something wonder-ful, why don't you take a chance?

Just try ro-mance with me and see.

You're watchin' the sun come up and countin' your money,

Or else in a dim ca-fe you're ordering wine,

Then suddenly there she is, and you wanna be where she is,

And this must be the start of something, this could be the heart of something

This could be the start of something big.
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Bb Gm7 Cm7 F7

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Cm7 F7 Gm D+ Gm7

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Gm6 Eb Edim Dm7 G7

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Eb Cm7 Eb Cm7

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Bb  BbMA7  Bbm7  Eb7
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AbMA7  Ab6
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Abm7  Db7  GbMA7  F7sus  F7
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Dm7  G7
This could be the heart of something

Cm7  F7  Bb  Gm7  Cm7  Ebm6  BbMA7
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