BEGIN THE BEGUINE (BAR)-Cole Porter

4/4   1...2...1234

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, ex-cept 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-rene
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
p.2. Begin the Beguine

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

When they begin the be-guine

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Intro:  |  A  |  A6  |  AMA7 | A6  |   (X2)

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
Ex-cept 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 di-vine, what rapture se-rene

A                        A#dim               Bm7    E7
Till clouds came along to dis-perse 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
p.2. Begin the BeGuine

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

A

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    AMA7
When they begin     the be-guine