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FROM THE UNIVERSAL PICTURE "FOLLOW THE BOYS"

IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AIN'T

(Ma' Baby)

BY

BILLY AUSTIN-LOUIS JORDAN

Universal Pictures presents

"FOLLOW the BOYS"

STARRING

GEORGE RAFT
ZORINA

The ANDREWS SISTERS
GRACE McDONALD
DINAH SHORE
LOUIS JORDAN
AND HIS TYMPANY FIVE
CHARLIE SPIVAK
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

ALSO
JEANETTE MacDONALD
DONALD O'CONNOR
PEGGY RYAN
ARTUR RUBINSTEIN
SOPHIE TUCKER
DELTA RHYTHM BOYS
TED LEWIS
AND HIS BAND
FREDDIE SLACK
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

SHOO-SHOO BABY

MAD ABOUT HIM, SAD WITHOUT HIM, HOW
CAN I BE GLAD WITHOUT HIM BLUES

IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AIN'T

(Ma' Baby)

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Is You Is, Or Is You Ain't (Ma' Baby)

Key of A \flat (D \flat to C)
(F Minor)

By BILLY AUSTIN
LOUIS JORDAN

Moderato (*In a solid groove*)

Piano

Verse (*in minor*)

Fm Eb Db C Fm Eb Db Fm Fm7 5b

I got-ta gal who's al-ways late, An-y time we have a date, But I

Bb7 Eb7 C7

love her, Yes I love her.

Fm Eb Db C Fm Eb Db Fm Fm7 5b

Im gon-na walk up to her gate, And see if I can get it straight, 'Cause I

Bb7 Eb7 C7

want her, I'm gon-na ask her.

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Chorus

IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AIN'T, ma' ba - by, - The

p-mf

Chords: Fm, C7, Fm, C7, Fm, Bb13

way you're act-ing late-ly makes me doubt. -

Chords: Bb7, Eb7, Ab, Db7, C7

You'se is still my ba-by, ba-by, -

Chords: Fm, C7, Fm, C7, Fm, Bb13

Seems my flame in your heart's done gone out. - A

Chords: Bb7, Eb7, Ab, Eb7 5#, Ab, Ab+5

wom-an is a crea-ture that has al-ways been strange, - Just

Chords: Db, Dbm, Ab, Ab7, Ab+5

when you're sure of one you find she's gone and made a change,—

IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AINT', ma' ba - by..

May - be ba - by's found some - bod - y new, _____ Or

1. is ma' ba - by, still ma' ba - by true. —

2. still ma' ba - by true. —

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