

BEGIN THE BEGUINE

Cole Porter 1935

C C6 CΔ7 C6 C C♯ D-7 G7

When they be-gin the Be-guine, it brings back the sound of mus-ic so ten-der, it
with younce more un-der the stars, and down by the shore an or-che-stra's play-ing, and

D-7 G7sus⁴ 1. G7 C

brings back a night of trop-i-cal splen-der, it brings back a mem - o-ry ev-er gree. I'm
ev - en the palms seem to be sway-ing when they be-gin

2. G7 C C- F7 B♭ B♭-

the Be guine. To live it a-gain is past all en deav-our, ex - cept when that tune

E♭7 A♭Δ7 A-7¹⁵ D7¹⁹ G A♭ G

clutch-es my heart, and there we are swear-ing love for - ev-er, and pro-mis-ing nev-er,
nev - er to part. What mo-ments di vine, what rap-ture so-rene, till clouds came a-long to dis

C7 D- G7 F- D-7¹⁵

perse the joys we had tast-ed. And now when I hear peo-ple curse the chance that was wast-ed,

G7sus⁴ G7 C C C6

I know but too well what they mean, so don't let them be-gin the Be-
let them be-gin the Be-guine, make them

CΔ7 C6 C C6 G7

guine. let the love that was once a fire re-main an em - ber, let it
play, till the stars that were there be - fore re-turn a - bove you, till you

F D- E-7 A-7 D-7 1. G7sus⁴

sleep like the dead de - sire I on - ly re - mem - ber, when they be-gin the Be-
whis-per to me once more "Dar-ling, I love you" and we sud - den-ly know

C 2. G7 D-7¹⁵ G7 D-7 G7

guine. Oh yes what hea - ven we're in, when they be-gin the Be-

C D-7 D-7¹⁵ G7 C

guine, when they be-gin the Be-guine.