

The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane

Words & Music: Sid Tepper & Roy Bennett (1954)

Key: Dm Tempo 4/4 Voice starts on A,D

Refrain: -----

The [Dm]naughty lady of [A7]Shady Lane
Has the town in a [Dm]whirl;
The naughty lady of [A7]Shady Lane . . .
Me oh my, what a [Dm]girl!

The [Dm]naughty lady of [A7]Shady Lane
has hit the town like a [Dm]bomb.
The back fence gossip ain't [A7]been this good
Since Mabel ran off with [Dm]Tom.
Our town was [F]peaceful and [C7]quiet'
before she came on the [F]scene;
The [Gm]lady has started a [Dm]riot.
[E7]disturbin' the suburban rou-[A7]tine.

Repeat refrain:

[Dm]You should see how she [A7]carries on
with her admirers [Dm]galore;
She must be givin' them [A7]quite a thrill,
the way they flock to her [Dm]door.
She throws those [F]come-hither [C7]glances
at every Tom, Dick and [F]Joe;
When [Gm]offered some liquid re-[Dm]freshment,
the [E7]lady never says [A7]"No."

Repeat refrain:

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The [Dm] things they're trying to [A7]pin on her
won't hold much water for [Dm]sure;
Beneath the powder and [A7]fancy lace,
there beats a heart sweet and [Dm]pure.
She just needs [F]someone to [C7]change her,
and she'll be nice as can [F]be.
If [Gm]you're in the neighbourhood, [Dm]stranger,
you're [E7]welcome to drop in and [A7]see:

The [D]naughty lady of Shady Lane
So delightful to [A7]hold
the naughty lady of Shady Lane
She's [A7]delectable, quite respectable,
and she's [Em7]only [A7]nine days [D]old !