

# Ain't That Peculiar

Medium Rock

Eddie Holland & Norman Whitfield

$\text{♩} = 164$  (Intro) E bass

(As sung by Marvin Gaye)

(bass)

(pn. w/ gtr.)

(pn. w/ gtr.) (etc.) Hon - ey, —

**A**

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1. You do me wrong — but still — I'm cra - zy a - bout you, —

Stay a - way too long — and I — can't do — with - out — you, —

Ev - 'ry chance you get you seem — to hurt me more and more, —

But each hurt makes — my love — strong - er that be - fore. — I know

flow - ers grow through rain, — But how can — love — grow through rain? —

uh ain't that pe - cu - liar, a pe - cu - li - ar -

i - ty, \_\_\_\_\_ Ain't that pe - cu - liar, ba - by,  
 pe - cu - liar as \_\_\_\_\_ can be? \_\_\_\_\_

**B** E bass

(pn. w/ gtr.) Ah ah ah, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ah ah ah, \_\_\_\_\_ ) Hey hey, \_\_\_\_\_ (Hey hey, \_\_\_\_\_ ) Ah ah ah, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Ah ah ah, \_\_\_\_\_ ) Hey hey, \_\_\_\_\_ (Hey hey, \_\_\_\_\_ ) Ah ah ah, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Ah ah ah, \_\_\_\_\_ ) Ah ah ah \_\_\_\_\_ (Ah ah ah, \_\_\_\_\_ )

**D. S. al Coda (3rd verse)**

Said I don't un - der - stand \_\_\_\_\_ it, \_\_\_\_\_ ba - by, \_\_\_\_\_ It's so  
 (start to fade)  
 strange some - times, \_\_\_\_\_ Ain't it pe - cu - liar, \_\_\_\_\_ dar - lin', \_\_\_\_\_

**Second verse:**

You tell me lies, that should be obvious to me,  
 But I'm so much in love, baby, till I don't want to see  
 That things you do and say are designed to make me blue,  
 It's a doggone shame my love for you makes all your lies seem true.  
 If the truth makes love last longer,  
 why do lies make my love stronger?  
 Uh—Ain't that peculiar...

**Third verse:**

I've cried so much, just like a child that's lost a toy, (fade)  
 Maybe, baby, you think these tears I cry are tears of joy,  
 A child can cry so much until you do everything they say,  
 But unlike a child my tears don't help me to get my way.  
 I know love can last through years,  
 but how can love last through tears?  
 Uh—Ain't that peculiar...

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E bass

(bass)

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D E E F#m E E D E

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**A**  
S  
D E E F#m E E D E

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D A A D A A D A D A A D A D A

D E E F#m E E D E

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