

## A RHYME FOR ANGELA

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Allegretto grazioso

VOICE

Piano

*mf* *p* *legata*

**C**

It's al-ways been a pleas-ure To

**Em** **Dm7**

ded-i-cate a meas-ure To the la-dy who in-trigues me at the

**C** **E7+5** **E7** **A7(sus.6)** **A7**

time. Di - a - na and Rox - an - a And

**D7(sus.6)** **D7** **G7(sus.6)** **G7** **C7** **Cdim.** **D7**

Lan - a and Su - san-nah Were names I sang in rhy-th-m and in

**Dm7** **G7(sus.6)** **C**

rhyme. Corn - el - ia and Au - rel - ia, Ce -

**Em** **Dm7**

cel - ia and O - phel - ia In - spir - ed love - ly lyr - ics from my

**G9** **G9(sus.6)** **G9** **C7(sus.6)** **C7**

pen But An - gel - a is some - thing else a -

*Allegro moderato*

**F** **Gm7** **C7** **F** **Gm7**

gain.

Refrain [C7] [Fmaj.7] [F6] [Gm7] [C9] [F(sus.9)] [F]

① I can find a rhyme for Luc - y, For  
 ② I can find a rhyme for Mar - got on her

[Gm9] [Gm7] [Cm7] [F9] [D7]

in - stance, her kiss is juic - y But  
 fa - vor there's no em - bar - go 347

[Gm7] [C7(sus.6)] [C7] [F] [Dm(sus.4)] [Dm7]

I must con - fess, I'm lost, more or less, with  
 rhym - ing is tough when one's bit of fluff is

*poco cresc.*

[Dm7] [G7] [C7] [Am] [Gm] [Fmaj.7] [F6]

An - gel - a, An - gel - a, I can find a  
 what a joy to

*mf* *p*

Gm7 C9 Am7 F Gm9 Gm7

rhyme for Chlo - e, For in - stance, her  
rhyme A - man - da Each movement is

Cm7 F9 D7 Gm7

breast is snow - y But rhym - ing is  
pure pro - gan - da the heights can

C7(sus.6) C7 F Dm(sus.4) Dm G9

lame When you get a name like An - gel - a,  
climb till I seek a rhyme for Angela

E7(sus.6) E7 A(sus.4) A E9 Am7

An - gel - a. If on - ly her name were O -  
Angela If on - ly her name were

D maj.7
Gm(sus.4) Gm
Gm7

liv-i-ia  
 - fania

She could be a cute bit of  
 I'd star her in my miscel.

Cmaj.7
Dm7 G9
G9

triv-i-a  
 - a ned

If she were called Mar - i - a, or  
 If she were called mar - cella or

C7
C9 F9
Dm7
Gm7

e - ven Dor - oth - e - a,  
 even Is - a - bella -

She'd be my So - le Mi - a di  
 This most poetic - fella, could

C7
C9 Fmaj.7
F6 Gm7
C9

vine.  
 shine

I can find a rhyme for  
 I can find a rhyme for

*p*

F(sus.9)                      F    Gm9            Gm6    Cm7            F9

Irm - a,                      She's heav - en            on ter - ra  
 Edith                      She possesses            what every man

Am7                      D7            G    D7            G

firm - a                      But Ange-la has no pat - ter            And  
 needeth                      But Ange-la has no pat - ter            And

*mf*

E♭9                      Dm7            Gm7            C7

yet, what does it mat - ter            If An - gel - a's heart, rhymes with  
 yet what does it matter            If Ange-la's heart rhymes with

1. F                      C7                      2. F    Gm7            F

mine.                      I can mine.

*mf*