

IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AIN'T

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Jazz Blues

Fm Fm/Eb D67 C Fm Fm/Eb D6 Fm/C Fm7b5/Cb Bb7

I got - ta { gal } who's al - ways late — an - y time we have a date, — but I love { her, —
him, —

Eb7 C7 Fm Fm/Eb D67 C

Yes, I love { her. —
him. — } I'm gon - na walk up to { her his } gate —

Fm Fm/Eb D67 Fm/C Fm7b5/Cb Bb7 Eb7

and see if I can get it straight, 'cause I want { her. —
him. — } I'm gon - na ask { her: —
him: —

C7 Fm C7/G Fm/Ab C7/G Fm B13 Bb7

Is You Is, Or Is You Ain't ma' ba - by? The way you're act - ing

Eb7 Ab D67 C7 Fm C7/G Fm/Ab C7/G Fm B13

late - ly makes me doubt — You're is still my ba - by, ba - by.

Bb7 Bbm7 Eb7 Ab Eb7 +5 Ab Ab+ D6 Dbm

Seems my flame in your heart's done gone out. — A { wom - an is } a crea - ture that has al -
man is just }

Ab Ab7 Ab+ D6 Gb Gb9 F7 Bbm Gm7b5 C7

- ways - been strange. — Just when you're sure of one you find { she's } gone and made a change -
he's }

Fm C7/G Fm/Ab C7/G Fm B13 Bb7 Eb7 Ab9 Gb9 F7

Is You Is, Or Is You Ain't ma' ba - by? May - be ba - by's found some - bod - y new; — or

Bb7 1. Bbm7 Eb7 Ab D67 C7 2. Eb7 Ab

is ma' ba - by still ma' ba - by true? — still ma' ba - by true? —