

Mitzi Green introduced "My Funny Valentine" in the Broadway musical, *Babes in Arms*. Her character, Susie Ward, sang to Ray Heatherton whose character was (conveniently) named Valentine, "Val" White. The show opened at the Schubert Theater on April 14, 1937, and ran for 289 performances. "My Funny Valentine" subsequently went onto the recording charts in 1945, *Babes in Arms* was adapted to the big screen by MGM in 1939 and was the third in a series of nine movies starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

## My Funny Valentine: Music: Richard Rogers; Lyrics Lorenze Hart

Intro:

Ukulele chord diagrams for the Intro: Cm (3:), G7 (3:), Cm (3:), G7b9 (3:), Cm (3:), GSus (2:), G (2:).

### Verse

Ukulele chord diagrams for the Verse: Cm (3:), A#7 (1:), Cm (3:), G7 (3:), Cm (3:), A#7 (1:), Cm (3:), G (2:), Cm (3:), Fm (1:), D# (3:), Cm (3:), A#7 (1:), Cm (3:), G7 (3:).

Behold the way our fine feathered friend His virtue doth parade

Thou knowest not, my dim-witted friend The picture thou hast made

Thy vacant brow, and thy tousled hair Conceal thy good intent

Thou noble upright truthful sincere, And slightly dopey gent

**Bridge:**

**G7#5** 1 3: **Cm** 3: **CmMA9** 3: **Cm7** 3: **Cm6** 2:

You're my funny valentine, Sweet comic valentine,

**Fm** 1: **Dm7b5** 1: **G7** 3:

You make me smile with my heart.

**Cm** 3: **CmMA9** 3: **Cm7** 3: **F7** 5:

Your looks are laughable, un-photographable,

**Fm** 1: **Fm7** 4: **A#7** 1:

Yet, you're my favorite work of art.

**A#** 1: **D#** 3: **A#7** 1: **D#** 3: **A#7** 1: **D#6** 3: **A#7** 1: **D#** 3:

Is your figure less than greek? Is your mouth a little weak?

**A#7** 1: **D#maj7** 3: **CmMA9** 3: **Cm** 3: **G#maj7** 1: **G#6** 1:

When you open it to speak, are you smart?

**G7** 3: **Cm** 3: **CmMA7** 3: **Cm7** 3: **F7** 5:

But, don't change a hair for me. Not if you care for me.

**Fm7** 4: **D7b5** 7: **G7** 3: **Cm** 3: **G#** 3: **G#maj7** 1: **Fm7** 1: **A#7** 1: **D#maj7** 3: **Cm7** 3:

Stay little valentine, stay! Each day is valentines day