

# My Ideal

## Art Tatum with Coleman Hawkins & The Esquire All S

Long ago my heart and mind  
Got together and designed  
The wonderful girl for me  
Oh what a fantasy

Thought the ideal of my heart  
Can't be ordered a la carte  
I wonder if she will be  
Always a fantasy

Will I ever find the girl in my mind?  
The one who is my ideal  
Maybe she's a dream and yet she might be  
Just around the corner waiting for me

Will I recognize the light in her eyes  
That no other eyes reveal  
Or will I pass her by and never even know  
That she was my ideal

[Instrumental solos]

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