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With Ukelele
Arrangement



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Moderato



Pret-ty lit-tle Bes-sie Brown Was a sweet co-ed Ev'-ry fel-low in the
Bes-sie's teachers al-ways thought That she was so shy But per-haps they nev-er

town Fol-lowed where she led She would Ju-li-et 'em Then she'd pet 'em
caught That look in her eye She was good at yes-sin' Knew each les-son

Fast as they came Oh! how it would up-set 'em But she was not to blame FOR:
Each rhyme and rule She had the fel-lows guessin' For Bes-sie was no fool BUT:

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CHORUS

Bes - sie could - n't help it An - y more than you could, or I could

p-f

Bes - sie could - n't help it Tho' she tried to be good, oh! so good

She was pret - ty as the Heav - ens a - bove Oh! boy and how she could love

Bes - sie had af - fec - tion That was sim - ply won - der - ful, ter - ri - ble, But

Bes-sie could - n't help it An - y more than you could or I could

When she'd smile ——— You were bound to fall, that's all A

boy kissed Bes-sie in a Bu-ick one night Why! oh! why! did she yell with de-light

Bes-sie could-n't help it An - y more than you could or I could. I could.