Is You Is or Is You Ain’t My Baby

Louis Jordan (1944)

capo on 1 to play with recording

Em-D, C-B
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Am, Am
C7, C7-B7

I got a gal who's always late
Any time we have a date
But I love her
Yes I love her

Em-D, C-B
Em-D, C-B
Am, Am
C7, C7-B7

I'm gonna walk right up to her gate
And see if I can get it straight
‘Cause I want her
I'm gonna ask her

Em-F#m, G-F#m, Em, Em
A7, D7, G, B7
Em-F#m, G-F#m, Em, Em
A7, D7, G, G

Is you is or is you ain't my baby
Way you're acting lately makes me doubt
Youse is still my baby, baby
Seems my flame in your heart's done gone out

C, Cm, G, G7
C, Cm
Bm-Bbm, Am-D7

A woman is a creature that has always been strange
Just when you're sure of what you'll find
She's gone and made a change

Em-F#m, G-F#m, Em, Em
A7, D7, G, E7
A7, D7, G, C7-B7

Is you is or is you ain't my baby
Maybe baby's found somebody new
Or is my baby still my baby true

Em-F#m, G-F#m, Em-F#m, G-F#m
A7, D7, G, C7-B7
Em-F#m, G-F#m, Em-F#m, G-F#m
A7, D7, G, C7-B7

Solo

Em-F#m, G-F#m, Em, Em
A7, D7, G, E7
A7, D7, G

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