

## Duke Ellington

# "Cocktails For Two"

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Cocktails For Two  
Duke Ellington  
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In some secluded rendezvous  
That overlooks the avenue  
With someone sharing a delightful chat  
Of this and that  
And cocktails for two

As we enjoy a cigarette  
To some exquisite chansonnette  
Two hands are sure to slyly meet beneath  
A serviette  
With cocktails for two

My head may go reeling  
But my heart will be obedient  
With intoxicating kisses  
For the principal ingredient

Most any afternoon at five  
We'll be so glad we're both alive  
Then maybe fortune will complete her plan  
That all began With cocktails for two

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