

## **Ella Fitzgerald**

### **"Isn't It a Pity?"**

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Why did I wander  
Here and there and yonder  
Wasting precious time  
For no reason or rhyme

Isn't it a pity  
Isn't it a crime  
My journeys ended  
Everything is splendid

Meeting you today  
Has given me a wonderful idea  
Here I stay

It's a funny thing  
I look at you  
I get a thrill  
I never knew

Isn't it a pity  
We never met before?

Here we are at last  
It's like a dream  
The two of us  
A perfect team

Isn't it a pity  
We never met before?

Imagine all the lonely years you wasted  
Fishing for salmon  
Losing at backgammon

What joys un-tasted  
My nights were sour  
Spent with Schopenhauer

Let's forget the past  
Let's both agree  
That I'm for you

And you're for me  
And it's such a pity  
We never, never met before

(bridge)

It's an awful pity  
We never, never met before

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