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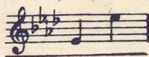
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AH! SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE

(THE DREAM MELODY)

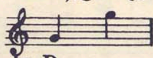
In Ab, (eb to eb)



In Bb (f to f)



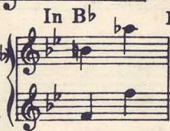
In C, (g to g)



In D, (a to a)



Soprano or
Tenor *(f to eb)*
and Alto
or
Baritone
(f to f) lead



DUETS



Soprano or
Tenor *(a to a)*
lead
and Alto *(c to b)*
or
Baritone *(e to e)*



FROM

NAUGHTY MARIETTA

LYRIC BY

RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG

MUSIC BY

VICTOR HERBERT

PUBLISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS

Vocal Solo, 4 Keys, Ab, Bb, C, D.....each	.50	4 Part Treble (SSAA)18	Trumpet and Piano60
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Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life

(The Dream Melody)

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Moderato

mf *accel.*

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and accelerates. The melody is played in the right hand, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Andante

pp colla voce

Ah! sweet mys - ter - y of life, at last I've

The first line of the song is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major, at an Andante tempo. The vocal melody is in the right hand, starting with a piano (pp) dynamic and marked 'colla voce'. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, featuring chords and single notes.

found thee, Ah! I know at last the se - cret of it

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand.

all; All the long - ing, seek - ing, striv - ing, wait - ing,

The third line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand.

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poco rit.

yearn - ing, — The burn - ing hopes, the joy and i - die tears that

poco rit.

fall! — For 'tis love, and love a - lone, the world is

a tempo

seek - ing; And 'tis love, and love a - lone, that can re -

pay! 'Tis the an - swer, 'tis the end and all of liv - ing, — For it is

*allargando**ff*

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ten.
love a - lone, that rules for aye! For 'tis love and love a - lone, the world is

ten.
molto cresc. ff

seek-ing, For 'tis love, and love a - lone that can re - pay! 'Tis the

an-swer 'tis the end and all of liv-ing! — For it is love a - lone that rules for

ten.
pesante

aye! —

ff allargando (8va - - -)

SELECTED GERSHWIN FAVORITES

SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW	SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW	SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW
Across The Sea		Scandals of 1922	The Lipjib		Sweet Little Devil	So Are You		Show Girl
Argentina		Scandals of 1922	Let's Know You Are Mine		A Dangerous Maid	Somebody Loves Me		Delicious
At Half Past Seven		Nifties	Katinkitchka		Delicious	Somebody Loves Me		Scandals of 1924
Babbi And The Bromide, The		Funny Face	Kickin' The Clouds Away		Tell Me More	Someone To Watch Over Me		La La Lucille
The Baby		Tell Me More	Kongo Kate		Scandals of 1924	Someone		For Goodness Sake
Beautiful Gypsy		Rosalie	Kra-p, For You		Treasure Girl	Someone Believes In You		Sweet Little Devil
Because Because		Of Thee I Sing	Let 'Em Eat Cake		Let 'Em Eat Cake	Someone To Watch Over Me		Oh Key
Best Of Everything, The		La La Lucille	Let's Be Lonesome Together		Scandals of 1923	Some Rain Must Fall		A Dangerous Maid
Bidin' My Time		Girl Crazy	Life Of A Kiss And Make Up		Funny Face	Something About Love		Lady In Red
Blah Blah Blah		Delicious	Life Of A Kiss And Make Up		Scandals of 1923	Some Wonderful Sort Of Someone		Look Who's Here
Blue Blue Blue		Let 'Em Eat Cake	Limbohouse Nights		Midnight Whirl	Song Of The Flame		Song Of The Flame
Boy Wanted		A Dangerous Maid	Little Jazz Bird		Lady Be Good	Songs Of Long Ago, The		Scandals of 1920
Boy What Love Has Done To Me		Girl Crazy	Lita (All Clouds 'Il Roll Away)		Show Girl	South Sea Isles		Strike Up The Band
But Not For Me		Girl Crazy	Lo La Lo		Scandals of 1923	So What		Scandals of 1923
By And By		Hayseed	Looking For A Boy		Tip Toes	Spanish Love		Broadway Brevities
Cinderelates		Scandals of 1922	Lorelei		Pardon My English	Strike Up The Band		Strike Up The Band
Clap Yo' Hands		Oh Key	Love Is Sweeping The Country		Of Thee I Sing	Sunshine Trail		Sinbad
Come To The Moon		Capitol Revue	Luckiest Man In The World		Pardon My English	Swanee		Swanee
Cosack Love Song		Song Of The Flame	Lu Lu		Broadway Brevities	Swanee Rose		Sweet And Low Down
Could You Use Me		Girl Crazy	Mademoiselle In New Rochelle		Strike Up The Band	'S Wonderful		Funny Face
Dance Alone With You		Girl Crazy	Mah Jongg		Scandals of 1924	Tea-Oodle-Um-Bum-Bo		La La Lucille
Dancing Shoes		A Dangerous Maid	Man I Love		Strike Up The Band	Tell Me More		Tell Me More
Delishious		Delicious	Maybe		Song Of The Flame	That American Boy Of Mine		The Dancing Girl
Disie Rose		Sinbad	Midnight Bells		Strike Up The Band	That Certain Feeling		Tip Toes
Do Do Do		Oh Key	Military Dancing Drill		Oh Key	That Lost Barber Shop		Americans
Do It Again		The French Doll	Mine		Pardon My English	There Is Nothing Too Good For You		Tip Toes
Do What You Do		Show Girl	My Cousin In Milwaukee		Scandals of 1920	There's More To The Kiss Than The Sound		La La Lucille
Drifting Along With The Tide Scandals of 1921		Girl Crazy	My Fair Lady		Tell Me More	Three Times A Day		Scandals of 1923
Embraceable You		Lady Be Good	My Log Cabin Home		The Perfect Fool	Throw Her In High		Scandals of 1923
Everybody Knows I Love Somebody		Treasure Girl	My On And Only		Funny Face	Tomaile		For Goodness Sake
Fascinating Rhythm		Oh Key	Nashville Nightingale		Tip Toes	Tra La La		Scandals of 1920
Feeling I'm Falling		La La Lucille	Nice Baby		Tip Toes	Turn On And Toss Me		Scandals of 1924
Feeling Sentimental		Show Girl	Night Night		Tip Toes	Under A One Man Top		Sweet Little Devil
Fidgety Feet		La La Lucille	Night Time In Araby		Scandals of 1924	Union Square		Let 'Em Eat Cake
From Now On		Treasure Girl	Nobody But You		La La Lucille	Virginia Don't Go Too Far		Sweet Little Devil
Funny Face		Lady Be Good	No One Else But That Girl Of Mine		Rosalie	Vodka		Song Of The Flame
Got A Rainbow		Oh Key	Oh! What She Hangs Out		Scandals of 1922	Waiting For The Sun To Come Out		Sweetheart Shop
Half Of It Dearie Blues, The		Show Girl	Oh! Thee I Sing		Of Thee I Sing	Walking Home With Angelina		Hayseed
Hangin' Around With You Strike Up The Band		Funny Face	Oh Lady Be Good		Oh Lady Be Good	We're Pals		Dere'Mable
Hang On To Me		Sweet Little Devil	On And On And On		Let 'Em Eat Cake	When Do We Dance		Tip Toes
Harlem Serenade		Scandals of 1920	On My Mind The Whole Night Long		Scandals of 1920	Where East Meets West		Scandals of 1921
Heaven On Earth		Scandals of 1922	On The Beach At How've You Been		Scandals of 1923	Where Is She		Scandals of 1923
He Loves And She Loves		Girl Crazy	Oh How I Love To Be Loved By You		Ed Wynn's Carnival	Where Is The Man Of My Dreams		Scandals of 1922
Hey! Hey! Let 'Er Go		Treasure Girl	Papita		Sweet Little Devil	Where's The Boy, Here's The Girl		Treasure Girl
High Hat		Scandals of 1922	Poppyland		Midnight Whirl	Where You Go, I Go		Pardon My English
How Long Has This Been Going On		Scandals of 1922	Rosalie		Rosalie	Where You Go, I Go		Of Thee I Sing
Idle Dreams		Scandals of 1922	Rose Of Madrid		Scandals of 1924	Why Do I Love You		Tell Me More
I Found A Four Leaf Clover		Scandals of 1922	Sam And Delilah		Scandals of 1924	Wintergreen For President		Of Thee I Sing
I Got Rhythm		Scandals of 1922	Say So		Rosalie	World Is Mine		Funny Face
I'll Build A Stairway To Paradise		Scandals of 1922	Scandal Walk		Scandals of 1920	Yankee Doodle Rhythm		Strike Up The Band
Illegitimate Daughter, The		Of Thee I Sing	Seventeen And Twenty-One		Strike Up The Band	Year After Year		Scandals of 1924
I Love You		Scandals of 1921	She Hangs Out In Our Alley		Scandals of 1922	You And I (In Old Versailles)		Scandals of 1923
I Mean To Say		Strike Up The Band	She's Just A Baby		Scandals of 1921	You Are You		Song Of The Flame
I Must Be Home By Twelve O'Clock Show Girl		Scandals of 1924	Simple Life		A Dangerous Maid	You-Oo Just You		Hitchy-Koo
I Need A Garden		Scandals of 1924	Snodakes		Broadway Brevities	You've Got What Gets Me		Girl Crazy
Innocent Ingenu Baby		Hayseed	So Am I		Lady Be Good			
In The Mandarin's Orchid Garden		Pardon My English						
Isn't It A Pity		Tip Toes						
It's A Great Little World		Tip Toes						
I've Got A Crush On You Strike Up The Band		Scandals of 1922						
I've Got To Be There		Pardon My English						
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