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Moderato

The first system of the piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked **Moderato**. It begins with a forte (**f**) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The system concludes with a **Vamp** section, indicated by a bracket and the word **Vamp** above the staff. This section is marked **p** (piano) and features a repeating rhythmic pattern in the right hand over a steady bass line in the left hand.

p Not too fast

The second system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in the treble clef, marked **p** (piano) and **Not too fast**. The lyrics are: "These days ev - 'ry fel - low has a sweet - heart, There are times when I get fair - ly start - ed". The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, marked **p**, and provides a simple harmonic support for the vocal line. The system ends with a repeat sign.

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Seems that ev - 'ry girl - ie has a beau, _____
 With some girl - ie who looks good to me, _____

Gee, I'd be glad if I on - ly had
 But I can't win 'cause some - one butts in,

Some - one to tell me "I love you so?" I'd
 And then it looks like they meant twen - ty - three. It

like to do some kiss - in' and some hug - gin', Some
 seems that I just can't get up a sys - tem, My

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croon - in' and some spoon - in' too I guess, ——— But no
sigh - in' and my try - in's all in vain, ——— Cruel

mat - ter how I strive Folks don't know that I'm a - live, And I
fate spoils ev - 'ry plan, 'Cause I'm not a la - dies man, And a

fear I'm goin' to die of lone - some - ness: ———
lone - ly crea - ture I'll al - ways re - main: ———

CHORUS
p Not too fast

Gee, ——— I wish that I had a girl like the oth - er fel - lows had, ———

Some - one — to make a fuss o - ver me, — To cheer me up — when

I feel sad, On Wednesday night I'm all a - lone When I

ought to be up — at some sweetheart's home, And "I'm lone-some, aw - ful

lone - some," Gee, I wish I had a girl. —

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