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THE TALE THAT THE ROSES TOLD



WORDS BY
ROBT. F. RODEN
MUSIC BY
GEORGE W. MEYER

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TALE

Take Me Back To Dear Old Dixie.

50c.

Words & Music by R. M. STULTS.

mf Andante con espress.

Oh I'm thinking of the days now gone for - ev - - er, Of the days when all was peaceful, fair and bright,.... And I
I can hear the rob-ins sing-ing in the tree - - tops, I can hear the whippoorwill's fa-mil-lar call..... I can

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You Are The Light Of My Life.

50c.

Words & Music by R. M. STULTS.

mp Andante affetuoso.

When the twi-light gathers I am thinking, dear, of you, Wish-ing you were by my side, the old love to re - new..
As the sun its light doth shed on ev'-ry leaf and flow'r, Giving warmth and light to each by some mys-ter-ious power,

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As Deep As The Deep Blue Sea.

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Words by RENE BRONNER.

(Song For Low Voice)

Music by H. W. PETRIE.

The winds that blow o - ver the deep blue sea, Are tell - ing of graves dark and deep;.. They moan as they speak of the
The good ship sailsoff with a gal - lant crew, No fear of a dan-ger they know; With hope-ful good-byes to the

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Dreaming Of You.

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(Sweet Be Thy Dreams Of Me)

Music by H. W. PETRIE.

To - night,.... far a - way..... I dream.... of you,..... And long..... to be with..... you once
The stars.... seem to know..... my love..... for you,..... Like guard - i-an an - - gels are

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It's Time To Close Your Drowsy Eyes.

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By HENRY FRANTZEN.

When cot-ton blossoms droop at night, and dew is on de ground An' night owls hootin' in de trees dat is de on-ly sound. Then
Now all de babes have growed up big, an' mammy's all alone, She is the on - ly one that's left down in de cab-in home. An

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THE TALE THAT THE SWEET ROSES TOLD ³

Words by ROBERT F. RODEN.

Music by GEO. W. MEYER

Valse mod^o

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a forte (f) dynamic and later moves to piano (p). The lyrics are as follows:

“Ros - es so red,” he fond - ly said, I'll send you dear, from love's
Love's hopes and fears, love's sighs and tears, I told these flowers in my
bow - er, List to their plea They'll speak for me,
dream - ing. Kiss them and say: “While you're a - way,
Tell - ing my se - cret each hour. For my sake, love,
Love lights for you will be beam - ing, They know how I'm

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kiss them, I pray And hark - en, dear, to what they will say."
 sigh - ing for you, They'll tell you love's tale ev - er new."

rit.

REFRAIN

The tale that the sweet ros - es told her, Was a

p-f

tale of de - vo - tion so true. ————— They told her that

one heart was ach - ing And al most break - ing,

too. In Love - land he's wait - ing, they mur -

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line begins with a long note on 'too.' followed by a melodic phrase for 'In Love - land he's wait - ing, they mur -'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands, supporting the vocal melody.

mured, To whis - per love's sto - ry so old And she

The second system continues the vocal line with 'mured, To whis - per love's sto - ry so old And she'. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support, including some arpeggiated figures in the right hand.

learned how he yearned for her al - ways, That's the tale that the

The third system features the vocal line with 'learned how he yearned for her al - ways, That's the tale that the'. The piano accompaniment includes some sustained chords and moving bass lines.

sweet ros - es told. The told.

The fourth system concludes the piece with the vocal line 'sweet ros - es told. The told.'. It includes first and second endings for the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part ends with a final chord and a fermata.

“THE BLUE AND THE GRAY”

(66)

— and —

“BLUE BELL”

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FOR A YANKEE DOODLE BOY”

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Music by GEO. W. MEYER.

CHORUS. *Marcia.*

There's a Dix - ie girl who's long - ing for a Yan - kee Doo - dle Boy..... There's a Dix - ie
Church that's wait - ing..... Just to ring out bells of joy..... Where... the Miss - is - sip - pi's
flow - - - ing. Where... the sweet Mag - no - lla's grow - - - ing. There's a Dix - - - ie

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