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THE FIREFLY

A Comedy-Opera

BY

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VOCAL SCORE

SELECTIONS FROM THE OPERA

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FOR VOICE AND PIANO

Love is like a Firefly. (Nina) High in F, Low in D

Call me Uncle. (Thurston, Sybil and Chorus) High

Something. (Jenkins and Suzette) Duet for Soprano and Tenor

Giannina mia. (*Italian Street Song.*) (Nina) High in E, Low in C

In Sapphire Seas. (*Barcarolle.*) (Sybil) High

Tommy Atkins. (Nina and ensemble) High

Sympathy. (*Waltz-Song.*) (Geraldine and Thurston) Duet for Soprano and Baritone

De Trop. (Jenkins, Pietro, Suzette) Medium

The Beautiful Ship from Toyland. (Franz) Bass

When a maid comes knocking at your heart. (Nina) High in F, Low in D

An American Beauty Rose. (Thurston and Chorus) Medium

The Latest Thing from Paris. (Pietro and Suzette) Medium

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DAWN

The Dawn of Love

L'Alba d'Amore

CONCERT WALTZ

Nina

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Italian version by
P. A. Yon

From the Comedy-Opera "The Firefly," By
Blue Hill, I
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Tempo di Valse

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top staff is for the Voice (soprano) and the bottom staff is for the Piano. The vocal part begins with a short melodic line, followed by a section where the piano provides harmonic support with sustained chords. The vocal line continues with lyrics like 'ah! ah!' and 'Night is gone; Lau - gel - lin'. The piano part features rhythmic patterns and harmonic changes. The vocal line concludes with a melodic phrase starting with 'In the East' and ending with 'the promise, the'. The piano part ends with a final cadence.



promise of day;
nuo - vo - di;

Still in sleep, Wrapped in slum - ber deep,
Ejl mio cor Pien di gio - ia e a - mor

Nature lies un - heed - ing Morn - - - - -
Pal-pi - tan doat - ten - de Lo - ra de' tuo ba - ci:

a tempo
ten-der plead - ing, Deaf to love, Tho' the birds a - bove
(E tu ben lo sai!) Lau - gel - lin Si ri - sve - glia già,

Try to wake her with mat - ins they sing. Ah! _____
E con lui sto - spe - tan - do L'a - mor. Ah! _____

ah! ah! ah! ah!

ah! ah! A - wake, for your Vie - ni,
ah! ah! L'a - - mor!

rit.

king vien! Is in the East, Ti voglio a - mar,

legato

and bids you rise, For your king vien!
I - do - la - trar!

or

11 12 13 14 15

— is in the East, and bids you rise!
Sen-za di te, di - te il cor mor - rà!

— Ah!
— Vie-ni, vien!

bids you a - rise
Ti voglio-a-mar,

— he bids you rise;
I - do - la - trar!

For your king a-waits you there in the
Vie-ni, vien! Sen-za di te, sen-

East - ern skies. So il cor mor - rà! Ah vien!

Slow,
Dol.

Vivo

— la - zi - ly and slow, — la - zi - ly and slow The
- ce con te so - gnar, — Pri-ma - va - ree fior, Con

breez - es touch her, and lo, — She sighs, — dream - i - ly she
te so - gnar, Pri-ma - ve - re e fior — Con te so-spi-

sighs. — Ah! — ah! — dream - i - ly she
rar, — Ah! — Con te so-spi - rar Vo - lut - tà d'a-

rit.

rit.

a tempo

sighs. _____
Low, _____ ver-y soft and low, _____
mor. _____ Dol - - ce con te so - gnar, _____

a tempo

— ver-y soft and low, The breez - es whis - per, O - pen your
— Pri-ma-ve-reé fior, Con te so - gnar, Pri-ma - ve - ree

eyes, _____ o - pen wide your eyes, _____ o - pen
fior _____ Con te so - spi - rar, _____ Con -

ff

wide, o - pen wide your eyes! _____ Then she
te so - spi - rar Vo - lut - tà dà - mor! _____ Ah! già

ff

smiles, smiles back her greet - ing With lips yearn - ing,
 l'e - sta - si m'i - ne - bria, Già l'in - can - to

 yearn - ing, yearn - ing, yearn - ing lips, Lips that are
 mi se - du - ce! Vien col sol, Vien col - la

 meet - ing Kiss - es burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!
 lu - ce, Vien col sol, col - la lu - ce, Vien col

 Morn - - ing has bro - ken, Love - ly Na - - - ture has
 sol, col - la lu - ce, Vien col sol, col - la

animato

spo - ken; With - out you it's night, with - out you it's
lu - ce Al ba - cio dà - mor, Al ba - cio dà -

animato

night; Kiss me, kiss me, kiss me, kiss me, kiss me,
mor! Vie - ni, vie - ni, vie - ni, vie - ni, vie - ni

— al and it is day, — 'tis
— ba - cio dà - mor! Ah!

day! vien!

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You ask me

what, since we must part,

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