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WILL YOU BE MY TEDDY BEAR

By
VINCENT BRYAN
&
MAX HOFFMANN

Written for and sung exclusively by

ANNA HELD

IN
THE PARISIAN
MODEL

Management of
F. ZIEGFELD JR.



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Words by
VINCENT BRYAN

Music by
MAX HOFFMAN

Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes in a 2/4 time signature, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The key signature is one sharp (F#).

Voice.

The first vocal entry is on a single staff. The lyrics are: "1. I'm so hap - py I don't know what to do, 2. Don't you wish that you were my Ted - dy B". The piano accompaniment is on two staves, starting with a *pp* dynamic. The melody continues in the right hand, and the left hand provides harmonic support.

The second vocal entry continues the melody. The lyrics are: "I've a sweet-heart and Im sure he is true, And though I tease him, we Think of all the fun that you'd have with me, I've nev - er yet loved a". The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.

The third vocal entry concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "nev - er fight, He's al - ways with me day and night, man it's true, But you could show me what to do,". The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

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When I rub a - gainst his pret - ty bear skin,
 Just im - a - gine what a pic - nic for you,

It's like vel - vet as I cud - dle to him, Then I de - clare,
 We could be so hap - py, on - ly we two, Do not re - fuse,

my Ted - dy bear, All my love with you I'll share. —
 think what you'll lose, You're the Ted - dy bear I choose. —

Refrain.


Tenor or Soprano Obligato.

Come a - long with me, be my Ted - dy B., Ted - dy, let me
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long-ing for you, Come and play with me, be my Ted - dy B, I'll prom-ise not to

long-ing for you, Come and play with me, be my Ted-dy B, I'll prom-ise not to

break you. I just want to tease you, Hug you tight and squeeze you Oh!

break you. I just want to tease you Hug you tight and squeeze you Oh! oh! oh! —

Oh! Be my lit - tle Ted - dy Bear Bear —

oh I loveyouso, — Be my lit - tle Ted - dy Bear. Bear. —