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WHY IS THE OCEAN SO NEAR THE SHORE

WHY
WHY
WHY
?

NOVELTY WALTZ SONG

SPLASH!!

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MUSIC BY
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Goodbye, My Love, Goodbye

Lyric by Geo. Graff Jr.

REFRAIN

Solo, Three Keys—F, C to D, G and D_b

Music by Ernest R. Ball

No moun-tains can hold me,— No o-ceans di-vide;— No pow'r, when you call, Can keep me, love, from your

By The Old Wishing Well

Words by J. Brandon Walsh

CHORUS

The wish-ing well,

For you dear Nell;

Music by Terry Sherman

By the old wish-ing well, Where I wished for you Nell, Where I wished that some day,

In The Candle-Light

REFRAIN Slowly with expression
a tempo

Words and Music
By Fleta Jan Brown

In the can-dle-light, In the can-dle-light, When your love is new And your heart is true; Lan-terns Ja-pan-ese, Swing-ing

Words by J. Brandon Walsh

CHORUS

Valse moderato (With much expression)

Because I Have You

Music by Ernie Erdman

The stars in their splen-dor shine down for the night, The day has the glor-i-ous sun. The child has a moth-er to

Lyric by J. Brandon Walsh

CHORUS

The Irish Tango

Music by Ernest Breuer

All the I-rish do the Tan-go now, You must Tan-go to a-void a row. It beats the great Fan-dan-go, This

Lyric by George Graff Jr.

REFRAIN With Animation and expression

While The Rivers Of Love Flow On

Music by Ernest R. Ball

While the riv-ers of love flow a-long, While there's love and while life shall be, My love's a riv-er e-ter-nal,

Words by Arthur Fields

CHORUS With much expression

Sweet Little Dirty Face Sue

Music by Herbert Spencer

Dir-ty Face Sue, Dir-ty Face Sue. Gee! but that face was be-com-ing to you, You looked so sweet in your

Because I Love You, Too!

Words and Music
By Louis Westlyn

CHORUS Not fast

"Be-cause I love you!" That song he kept a-sing-ing, Mush-y talk a-spring-ing, "Be-cause I love you" And

Words by Walter Cavanaugh

REFRAIN With much expression

Love Me When The Lilacs Bloom Again

Music by Geo. A. Smith

"Love me when the Li-lacs bloom a-gain, Sweet-heart will you love me? love me, then Prom-ise you'll re-mem-ber and be true,

Till The Sands Of The Desert Grow Cold

Solo, Four Keys—C, D to F, G, B_b and D

Music by Ernest R. Ball

REFRAIN Con moto

Till the sands of the des-ert grow cold, And their in-fi-nite num-bers are told, God gave thee to me, And

Words by Dari MacBoyle

Poco animato

To Have, To Hold, To Love

Solo, Three Keys—C, D to D, E_b and F

Music by Ernest R. Ball

To have, to hold,— to love you— For-ev-er and a day.— To have you, dear, to hold you near, To wor-ship you for

Words by J. Brandon Walsh

CHORUS With expression

in time

You Went Away

Music by Charley Straight

You went a-way and the sun-light Fa-ded rom out the sky,— You went a-way and you left me Lone-ly to

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(Why, Why, Why?)

Words by
ARTHUR B. WEINBERGMusic by
CLARENCE JONES

Waltz time

Waltz time

Pro - fess-or Von Squiz-zics Was well up in
A meet-ing of Pet - ties, Those dear suf - fra -
A - las for Von Squiz-zy, The good Lord got

Phys - ics, Phil - o - soph - y was his strong forte, _____ He'd ev - 'ry ap -
- get - ties, Was held just a few days a - go. _____ In Lon - don they
bus - y, The doc - tors pro - nounced his end near, _____ This nerve rack-ing

pli - ance, For all kinds of sci - ence, No prob - lem too knot - ty to court.
had it, Of course, as a fad it must be held in Lon - don, you know.
ques - tion, Brought on in - di - ges - tion. (Ex - cuse me while I shed a tear.)

He solved the so - lu - tion of cir - cum - lo - cu - tion, Dis -
 Their speech-es were heat-ed, Their votes were de -feat-ed. They
 They hus - tled him off in a sa - tin - lined cof - fin, The

cov-ered con - nu - bi - al bliss, _____ But there's one thing ha - zy, That's
 called on Von Squiz for a speech, _____ He looked at the lass - es, Ad -
 whole con-gre - ga - tion turned out. _____ Its 'nough to un - nerve us, But

dri - ving him cra - zy, If you'd have him live, an - swer this: _____
 just - ed his glass - es, Then asked of a lit - tle blonde peach: _____
 dur - ing the ser - vice, Through cof - fin and all came this shout: _____

CHORUS

Response

Why is the o - cean so near the shore, near the shore, near the

shore? The wild waves get wild - er, that's why they roar, They hate to go broke on the

Response

beach. — (Splash) I'd like to find out, as I said be - fore, said be -

- fore, said be - fore, Oh! won't some one please kind-ly put me at

1. 2.

ease, Tell me WHY, WHY, WHY? WHY?

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