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"MOTHER WAS A LADY"

OR

"IF JACK WERE ONLY HERE."

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WORDS BY

EDW. B. MARKS

AUTHOR OF

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MUSIC BY

JOS. W. STERN

COMPOSER OF

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Mother Was A Lady.

or

If Jack were only here.

Words by EDW. B. MARKS.


Music by JOS. W. STERN.

Andante moderato.


Voice. 

Piano. 


1. Two drummers sat at din-ner, in a grand ho-tel one day, While
 2. It's true one touch of nat-ure, it makes the whole world kin, And



din- ing they were chat-ting in a jol-ly sort of way, And
 ev-ry word she ut-tered seemed to touch their hearts with-in, They



when a pret-ty wait-ress brought them a tray of food, They
 sat there stunned and si-lent, un-til one cried in shame, "For -



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spoke to her fa - mi - liar - ly in man - ner rath - er rude; At
give me Miss! I meant no harm, pray tell me what's your name?" She

first she did not no - tice them or make the least re - ply, But
told him and he cried a - gain, "I know your bro - ther too, Why

one re - mark was passed that brought the tear drops to her eye, And
we've been friends for man - y years and he of - ten speaks of you, He'll

rit. *a tempo*

fac - ing her tor - men - tor, with cheeks now burn - ing red, She
be so glad to see you, and if you'll on - ly wed, I'll

looked a per - fect pict - ure as ap - peal - ing - ly she said.
take you to him as my wife, for I love you since you said."

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Mother was
a Lady - 3

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Chorus.

Tempo di Valse.

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you may have a sis - ter, — who needs pro - tec - tion now — I've

come to this great ci - ty — to find a bro - ther dear — And you

would n't dare in - sult me Sir, If Jack were on - ly here." —

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D.S.

Mother was a Lady - 3

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Andante moderato.

1. The rail-road train was crowded, on a cold De-cem-ber day; Con-
 2. The con-duc-tor tried to an-swer, but he could-n't make re-ply, As
 3. When the gov'-nor heard her sto-ry, he won-dered at her plea; As

-duc-tor shouted, "Tickets!" in his old ac-cus-tomed way; When a
 with his big, rough hand he wiped a tear-drop from his eye: Soft-ly
 from her ba-by lips came forth, "Please set my fa-ther free, He is

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Chorus. by JOHN STROMBERG.

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Gallant Knights March.

(TWO-STEP.)

Comp. by MARCUS LEIPZIGER

Beautiful Ballad

By the Authors of "The Little Lost Child."

No-one ever loved you more than I.

Words by EDW. B. MARRS. Music by
JOS. W. STEIN

Chorus.

No - one ev - er loved you more than I —
Though to win you now they all may try, — I've
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KATHLEEN.

Written, composed and sung by
HELENE MORA.

Moderato.

Voice.

1 I'm in love with a charming young la - dy, — Just the fin - est young
2 Her pa - rents they boast not of rich - es, — They've a neat lit - tle
3 We are go - ing to get mar - ried next Sun - day, — And the old folks will

la - dy on earth — A gem of the ve - ry first
farm of their own, — Her fa - ther he digs his own
give us a way, — The bells in the church will be

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Chorus.

Music by JOS. W. STERN.

My mo - ther was a la - dy — like yours you will al - low. And
you may have a sis - ter, — who needs pro - tec - tion now — I've
come to this great ci - ty — to find a bro - ther dear. And you

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I love My Girl.

Written by DAVE BIRD.

Composed by GEORGE ROSEY.

There's la - dy — keep it shad - y — She is just a boot tern - ty years
I was bashful — ver - y bashful — When this girl I first learned a -

old, — Rath - er pret - ty — ver - y wit - ty — But she
dare, — I would stat - ter — and I'd not - ter — For I'd

old, — Rath - er pret - ty — ver - y wit - ty — But she
dare, — I would stat - ter — and I'd not - ter — For I'd

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1. See the pret - ty
1. On - a sun - mer's
2. There sits lit - tle
nurse - - girl, Dressed so neat and trim,
eve - - sing, When the sun goes down,
Ma - - sie, Play - ing with her doll;

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Greatest Darkey Song in Years.

YOU'RE DE APPLE OF MY EYE.

Words by Geo. H. Emertick

Music by Herbert Dillen

1. Duck a swell wench liv - in in dis ci - ty, At - a - bel - la Duff, She's de
2. As a swell dress'd la - dy, she's a wend - der, Al - ways right in style All de

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2. As a swell dress'd la - dy, she's a wend - der, Al - ways right in style All de

fash - ion - plate for all de nig - gers, — Tell you, she's "hot stuff!" She
coons in town are cra - zy — jeal - ous, — "Cause on me she smiles. We

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