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Orig. Low Med. High

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TEA LEAVES

SONG

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MEDIUM

Moderato



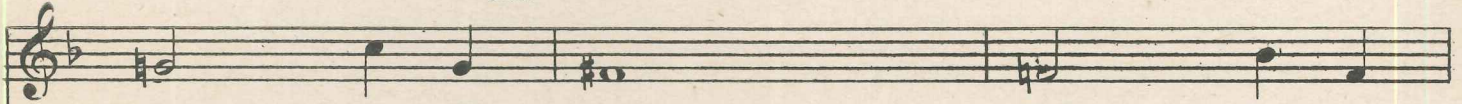
VOICE



An old man-da - rin
The old man-da - rin

marcato

PIANO



wea - ry with years
wea - ry with song

Calls for a
Slum - bers a -



song - way And the min-strel ap - pears
And the min-strel is gone



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Sto - ries are sung Charm - ing the ear Bid - ding each
 And while he sleeps For - tunes re - verse Out in the

heart - beat Hast - en a tear
 gar - den Ro - mance oc - curs

poco rit.

Oboe or Violin

Quasi Recitativo

Once a low - ly coo - lie loved so ver - y tru - ly The
 There the low - ly coo - lie he who loved so tru - ly The

mp a tempo

daugh - ter of a man - da - rin But the two were part - ed
 daugh - ter of our man - da - rin Finds the maid has wait - ed

Near - ly bro - ken heart - ed Bet - ter if they ne'er had been
And the Gods have fat - ed Hap - pi - nessthey soon may win

Tear - ful - ly they sought their fate In the tea cup's proph - e -
Min - strel now of man - y songs Coo - lie tho' he used to

- sy And he read their for - tune there
be Glad - some - ly he sings a - gain

poco riten. *dim.* *a tempo*
While she lis - tened hope - ful ly
While off thru the night they flee

poco riten. *dim.* *p* *a tempo* *L.H.*

CHORUS

Gaze in-to the tea - leaves Just a mo - ment love with me

p-f

ped. * *ped. simile*

Read the old - en le - gend Writ-ten there in leaves of tea

ped. * *ped. simile*

Tell - ing of the mil - lion prayers That wait at the gate of the Gods

poco cresc. *dim.*

poco cresc. *dim.*

Like a skein of tangled silk Count-less ends and odds But

cresc. *dim.*

cresc. *L.H. dim.*

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* *

Heav - en takes the tan - gle and builds our to-mor-row they say

Prayers of some are an - swered Oth - ers may wait un - til aye So

why the sigh or tear - drop What is to be will be Let

Leg. * *Leg.* * *Leg.* * *Leg.* *

Heav - en build to - mor - row So say the leaves of tea

ten. 1. *dim.* *ten.* *dim.*

So say the leaves of tea

2. *dim.* *Largo* *dim.* *D.C.* *D.C.*

JUST KEEP A THOUGHT FOR ME SONG

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Music by
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REFRAIN

a tempo

Deep in your heart, e - ven though we're a - part,

a tempo espress.

p-f

Just keep a thought for me: _____

Though oth - er arms hold for you dear - er charms,

Just keep a thought for me: _____

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