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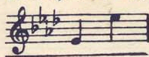
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( THE DREAM MELODY )

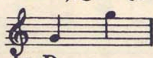
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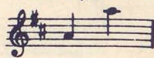
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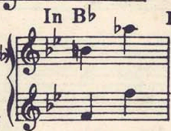
In C, (g to g)



In D, (a to a)



Soprano or  
Tenor *(a to ab)*  
and Alto  
or  
Baritone  
*(f to f)* lead



DUETS



Soprano or  
Tenor *(a to a)*  
lead  
and Alto *(c to b)*  
or  
Baritone *(e to e)*



FROM  
**NAUGHTY MARIETTA**

LYRIC BY  
**RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG**

MUSIC BY  
**VICTOR HERBERT**

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# Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life

(The Dream Melody)

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RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG

Music by  
VICTOR HERBERT

Moderato

*mf* *accel.*

Andante

Ah! sweet mys - ter - y of life, at last I've

*p* *pp colla voce*

found thee, Ah! I know at last the se - cret of it

*p*

all; All the long - ing, seek - ing, striv - ing, wait - ing,

*p*

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*poco rit.*

yearn - ing, — The burn - ing hopes, the joy and i - die tears that

fall! — For 'tis love, and love a - lone, the world is

*a tempo*

seek - ing; And 'tis love, and love a - lone, that can re -

pay! 'Tis the an - swer, 'tis the end and all of liv - ing, — For it is

*allargando* *ff*

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*Grandioso*

*ten.*  
love a - lone, that rules for aye! For 'tis love and love a - lone, the world is

*ten.*  
*molto cresc.* *ff*

seek - ing, For 'tis love, and love a - lone that can re - pay! 'Tis the

an - swer 'tis the end and all of liv - ing! — For it is love a - lone that rules for

*ten.*  
*ten.* *pesante*

aye! \_\_\_\_\_

*ff* *allargando* *ff* *ff* (Sea - - -)

# SELECTED GERSHWIN FAVORITES

SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW	SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW	SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW
Across The Sea		Scandals of 1922	The Jijabo		Sweet Little Devil	So Are You		Show Girl
Argentina		Scandals of 1922	Let's Know You Are Mine		A Dangerous Maid	Somebody Loves Me		Delicious
At Half Past Seven		Nifties	Kiska's The Clouds Away		Tell Me More	Scandals of 1924		Scandals of 1924
Babbit And The Bromide, The		Funny Face	Kongo Kate		Scandals of 1924	Someone Believes In You		Sweet Little Devil
Baby		Tell Me More	Krazy For You		Treasure Girl	Someone To Watch Over Me		Oh Kay
Beautiful Gypsy		Rosalie	Let 'Em Eat Cake		Scandals of 1923	Some Rain Must Fall		A Dangerous Maid
Because Because		Of Thee I Sing	Let 'Em Eat Cake		Funny Face	Something About Love		Lady In Red
Best Of Everything, The		La La Lucille	Life Of A Mad Make Up		Scandals of 1923	Some Wonderful Sort Of Someone		Look Who's Here
Bidin' My Time		Girl Crazy	Limbohouse Nights		Midnight Whirl	Song Of The Flame		Song Of The Flame
Blah Blah Blah		Delicious	Little Jazz Bird		Lady Be Good	Songs Of Long Ago, The		Scandals of 1920
Blue Blue Blue		Let 'Em Eat Cake	Little 'I All Crows 'I'll Roll Away		Scandals of 1923	Soon		Strike Up The Band
Boy Wanted		A Dangerous Maid	Lu La Lo		Scandals of 1923	South Sea Isles		Scandals of 1923
Boy What Love Has Done To Me		Girl Crazy	Looking For A Boy		Scandals of 1923	Spanish Love		Broadway Brevities
But Not For Me		Girl Crazy	Lorelei		Scandals of 1923	Strike Up The Band		Strike Up The Band
By And By		Hayseed	Love Is Sweeping The Country		Scandals of 1923	Sunshine Trail		Sunshine Trail
Cinderelates		Scandals of 1922	Love Of A Wife		Scandals of 1923	Swanee		Sinbad
Clap Yo' Hands		Oh Kay	Luckiest Man In The World		Scandals of 1923	Swanee Rose		Tip Toes
Come To The Moon		Capitol Revue	Lu Lu		Scandals of 1923	Sweet And Low Down		Tip Toes
Cosack Love Song		Song Of The Flame	Mademoiselle In New Rochelle		Scandals of 1924	'S Wonderful		Funny Face
Could You Use Me		Girl Crazy	Mah Jongg		Scandals of 1924	Tea-Goddie-Um-Bum-Bo		La La Lucille
Dance Alone With You		Funny Face	Man I Love		Scandals of 1924	Tell Me More		Tell Me More
Dancing Shoes		A Dangerous Maid	Maybe		Scandals of 1924	That American Boy Of Mine		The Dancing Girl
Delishious		Delicious	Midnight Bells		Scandals of 1924	That Certain Feeling		Tip Toes
Disie Rose		Oh Kay	Military Dancing Drill		Scandals of 1924	That Lost Barber Shop		Tip Toes
Do Do Do		Oh Kay	Mine		Scandals of 1924	There Is Nothing Too Good For You		Americans
Do It Again		The French Doll	My Cousin In Milwaukee		Scandals of 1924	There's More To The Kiss Than The Sound		La La Lucille
Do What You Do		Show Girl	My Lady		Scandals of 1924	Three Times A Day		La La Lucille
Drifting Along With The Tide		Scandals of 1921	My Log Cabin Home		Scandals of 1924	Throw Her In High		Scandals of 1923
Embraceable You		Girl Crazy	Nashville Nightingale		Scandals of 1924	Tomato		Scandals of 1923
Everybody Knows I Love Somebody		Girl Crazy	Night Night		Scandals of 1924	Tra La La		For Goodness Sake
Fascinating Rhythm		Lady Be Good	Nobody But You		Scandals of 1924	Turn On And Toss Me		Scandals of 1920
Feeling I'm Falling		Treasure Girl	No One Else But That Girl Of Mine		Scandals of 1924	Under A One Man Top		Scandals of 1924
Feeling Sentimental		Show Girl	Oh! What She Hangs Out		Scandals of 1922	Union Square		Sweet Little Devil
Fidgety Feet		Oh Kay	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Virginia Don't Go Too Far		Sweet Little Devil
From Now On		La La Lucille	Oh Lady Be Good		Scandals of 1922	Vodka		Song Of The Flame
Funny Face		Funny Face	On And On And On		Scandals of 1922	Waiting For The Sun To Come Out		Sweetheart Shop
Got A Rainbow		Treasure Girl	On My Mind The Whole Night Long		Scandals of 1920	Walking Home With Angeline		Hayseed
Half Of I Dearie Blues, The		Lady Be Good	On The Beach At How've You Been		Scandals of 1923	Where's Pals		Dere'Mable
Hangin' Around With You		Strike Up The Band	Oh How I Love To Be Loved		Scandals of 1923	When Do We Dance		Tip Toes
Hang On To Me		Oh Kay	Oh! What She Hangs Out		Scandals of 1922	Where East Meets West		Scandals of 1921
Harlem Serenade		Show Girl	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Where Is She		Scandals of 1923
Heaven On Earth		Oh Kay	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Where Is The Man Of My Dreams		Scandals of 1922
He Loves And She Loves		Funny Face	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Where's The Boy, Here's The Girl		Treasure Girl
Hey! Hey! Let 'Er Go		Sweet Little Devil	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Where You Go, I Go		Paradise My English
High Hat		Funny Face	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Why Do I Love You		Of Thee I Sing
How Long Has This Been Going On		Rosalie	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Wintergreen For President		Of Thee I Sing
How Long Has This Been Going On		Rosalie	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	World Is Mine		Funny Face
I Dreamed		Scandals of 1920	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Yankee Doodle Rhythm		Strike Up The Band
I Don't Think I'll Fall In Love Today		Girl Crazy	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	Year After Year		Scandals of 1924
I Found A Four Leaf Clover		Scandals of 1922	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	You And I (In Old Versailles)		Scandals of 1923
I Got Rhythm		Girl Crazy	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	You Are You		Song Of The Flame
I'll Build A Stairway To Paradise		Scandals of 1922	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	You-OO Just You		Scandals of 1923
Illegitimate Daughter, The		Of Thee I Sing	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922	You've Got What Gets Me		Girl Crazy
I Love You		Scandals of 1921	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
I Mean To Say		Strike Up The Band	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
I Must Be Home By Twelve O'Clock		Scandals of 1924	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
I Need A Garden		Scandals of 1924	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
Innocent Ingenuous Baby		Hayseed	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
In The Mandarin's Orchard Garden		Hayseed	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
Isn't It A Pity		Paradise My English	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
It's A Great Little World		Tip Toes	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
I've Got A Crush On You		Strike Up The Band	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
I've Got To Be There		Paradise My English	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
I Want To Be A War Bride		Strike Up The Band	Oh! Thee I Sing		Scandals of 1922			
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