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BY THE WRITERS OF  
**DARDANELLA**

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Moderato

PIANO

The Dar-da - nel - la blues, the Dar-da - nel - la blues, Was writ - ten just to tell the  
Now when this mel - o - dy, - found pop - u - lar - i - ty, - It reached ev - 'ry - bod - y's

news, - A - bout the lit - tle fel - low who wrote Dar - da - nel - la, And the girl that he re -  
ears, - The girl that threw him down when he wrote Dar - da - nel - la, Thought that he would go in -

fused, - For when he wrote that strain, that Dar - da - nel - la strain, She said you'll nev - er change my  
tears, - In - stead he used his wit, and wrote an - oth - er hit, And called it "Dar - da - nel - la

name, - 'Till you write an - oth - er one that's just as grand, So he com - posed this sweet re - frain: -  
blues," - His girl came back and now his song is go - ing fine, And af - ter all he did - n't lose: -

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CHORUS

Oh that Dar-da-nal - la blues, Ask the band to play it,

And I'll say they won't re-fuse, It's one sen - sa - tion, with a jazz im - prove - ment,

The or - ches - tra - tion, shows up ev - ry move - ment, Oh

the Dar-da-nel - la blues, The words are simply noth - ing, Noth - ing but a good ex -

cuse, I heard them say the bass is just a lit - tle hard to play, But that is

why, They like the Dardanel - la blues. blues.

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# While Others Are Building Castles In The Air

Words by  
JACK MAHONEY

(I'll Build A Cottage For You)

Music by  
FRED FISHER

## CHORUS

While oth - ers are build - ing cas - tles in the air, I'll build a cot - tage for

you While oth - ers are seek - ing for - tune ev - ry - where I shall be

hap - py with you, You'll find that dream - land is full of i - dle dream - - ers Al - ways

wait - ing for dreams to come true, So while oth - ers are build - ing cas - tles in the