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Following the Sun Around

Florenz Ziegfeld

Presents

# "RIO RITA"

A Musical Comedy  
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FRED THOMPSON**

Lyrics by  
**JOSEPH McCARTHY**

Dances by  
**SAMMY LEE**

Music by  
**HARRY TIERNEY**

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"FOLLOWING THE  
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"THE KINKAJOU"  
"IF YOU'RE IN LOVE,  
YOU'LL WALTZ"  
"I'M OUT ON THE  
LOOSE TO-NIGHT"  
"THE RANGER'S SONG"  
"ARE YOU THERE?"  
"SWEETHEART"

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## "RIO RITA"

Music by

HARRY TIERNY

Lyrics by  
JOSEPH MCCARTHY

### Rio Rita

Moderato  
CHORUS

Ri o Ri - ta, Life is  
sweet-er, Ri - ta, When you are near,  
Ri o Ri - ta, Lifesom-

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### The Kinkajou

Allegro moderato  
REFRAIN

When you do the Kink-a-jou. You dance be-fore you  
think you do, You clown a-round, you're feel-ing, Oh, so la-zy,  
'Bare you know your cheating 'Whoope-la-la-y' First you feel a

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### If You're In Love, You'll Waltz

Valse Moderato

If you're in love, you'll waltz, To waltz is  
but a dream. For there's a sim-ple charm,  
That holds you arm in arm, A pale of

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### Following The Sun Around

Moderato  
CHORUS

I'll speed my days, Chasing af-ter sun - shine, Some-day out-er  
may steal through, Can't change my ways,  
Al-ways hop-ing some-time, Some-one else may learn to care as I do!

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### I'm Out On The Loose To-night

Moderato  
CHORUS

I'm out on the loose to night,  
Wist-er the dream to night, If I look  
Pop - ped, I can explain, Just got a-way from the

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### The Rangers' Song

Tempo di Marcia  
REFRAIN

We're all pale to- geth-er, Ours  
rader, Birds of a feath-er Hosts/pale, took-a/pale, some/a/pale  
shoot-a/pale, In rain or sun - shine, Pals!

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# Following The Sun Around

Lyric by  
JOSEPH Mc CARTHY

Music by  
HARRY TIERNEY

Moderato

The musical score is arranged in four systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The lyrics are: 'wun-der a - long un der a cloud - y sky, Al-ways in wrong, Wrong, and I don't know why. Nev-er have an - y-thing hap-pen. The way I'd choose,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and arpeggios. The vocal line is simple and melodic, following the rhythm of the piano accompaniment.

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May-be we all have dreams that we hate to lose, ————— But  
 deep down in my heart I won't say good - bye. ————— To  
 hold that glimpse of heav - en on earth, I'll al ways try.

*L.H.*

## CHORUS

I'll spend my days, Chas - ing af - ter sun - shine, Some-day one ray  
 may steal through, ————— Can't change my ways,

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Al - ways hop - ing some - time, Some - one else may learn to care as I do, \_\_\_\_\_

There's on - ly one be - neath the sun, that I've ev - er found, \_\_\_\_\_ If

she would smile on me a - while, 'Twould change things all a - round, Un - til then

I'll spend my days, Chas - ing af - ter sun shine, Fol - low - ing the

sun a - round, \_\_\_\_\_ round.

# MUSICAL COMEDY HITS



"RIO RITA" from "Rio Rita"

CHORUS

Ri - ta, Ri - ta, Life is sweet-er,  
Ri - ta, When you are near, Ri - ta

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Other Songs  
from  
"RIO RITA"  
Following the Sun  
Around  
The Kinkajou  
If You're In Love,  
You'll Waltz  
The Rangers Song  
I'm Out on the  
Loose Tonight

## Other Songs

from  
"COLLETTE"

There Will Come  
a Time

I Want You For  
My Own

I've So Many  
Sweethearts

THERE'S JUST ONE "YOU" from "Collette"

CHORUS

There's a mil - lion oth - ers, But there's just one  
"You" Just like the stars - a love, There's al - ways

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"Song Of Love" from "Blossom Time"

CHORUS

You are my song of love, mel - dy in my soul,  
Eek - at Far - a - day, heard through bliss - ful joy

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Other Songs  
from  
"BLOSSOM  
TIME"

Serenade  
My Springtime Thou  
Art  
Song of Love  
Love Is a Riddle  
Let Me Awake  
Tell Me Daisy  
Only One Love Ever  
Fills the Heart  
Keep It Dark  
Lonely Hearts

## Other Songs

from  
"CASTLES IN  
THE AIR"

Land of  
Romance  
Baby (Foxrot  
Lullaby)  
First Kiss of Love  
I Would Like to  
Fondle You

"LANTERN OF LOVE" from "Castles in the Air"

REFRAIN

Lan - tern of love, Keep burn - ing  
bright, Shed - ding

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