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MY DUSKY LOU

DARKEY LOVE SONG



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Moderato.

mf *poco rit. e dim.* *rall.*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics range from mezzo-forte to piano.

Slowly. TILL READY.

When the eve-ning shad-ows am a soft-ly
Soon this dusk-y lit-tle charm-er I'll be

The first system of the vocal part begins with a double bar line. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The tempo is 'Slowly' and the dynamics are 'p' (piano).

fall - ing, And de gold-en sun a glid - in' down de west, And the
wed - din', When de sweet mag-no - lias blos - som in de Spring, And the

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'fall - ing, wed - din', And de gold-en sun a glid - in' down de west, And the'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines.

lit - tle birds their mates am soft - ly call - ing When I
ros - es all their per - fume am a shed - din' And the

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'lit - tle birds their mates am soft - ly call - ing When I', 'ros - es all their per - fume am a shed - din' And the'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines.

go to meet the one I love the best; Tho' her
mock ing birds à - mong the tree - tops sing; Still at

col - or's rath - er dark I'm not com - plain - ing, 'Cause she
times my la - dy love is fond of teas - ing, And al -

am the lit - tlequeen I i - dol - ize, And she said the marriage day she'd soon be
tho' I know its just her lit - tle way, With a ten - dersmile her hand I'm of - ten

nam - ing, While I vowed last night while gaz - ing in her eyes.
squeez - ing, As I kiss her ru - by lips and soft - ly say: _____
rit.

CHORUS.

slowly.

My Dusk-y Lou - ou _____ I wants but you - ou, _____

p *p*

_____ I love you true - ue, _____ In-deed I do - oo, _____ My heart am

rall. *marcato.* *marcato.* *rall.*

sigh - in' _____ With love I'm dy - in', _____ Because I wants you for my

a tempo.

own, my Dusk-y Lou. _____ My Dusk-y Lou. _____

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