

DESERT SONG

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The Desert Song

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Romance
The Riff Song
Let's Have A Love-Affair
Love's Dear Yearning
"It"
One Alone
One Flower Grows Alone In Your
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Tempo di Valse moderato

Piano

mf *dim.* *un poco rit.*

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody in the right hand begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The piece concludes with a decrescendo and a slight ritardando.

Con sentimento

p a tempo.

My des - ert is wait - ing, Dear,

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The lyrics are "My desert is waiting, Dear,". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, maintaining a steady tempo.

come there with me. I'm long-ing to

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "come there with me. I'm long-ing to". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line in the left hand.

teach you Love's sweet mel - o - dy.

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "teach you Love's sweet melody." The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a single note in the left hand.

I'll sing a dream-song to you,

p.

Paint - ing a pic - ture for two:

un poco rall.

p.

un poco rall.

Refrain

p-mf a tempo.

Blue heav - en and you and I, And sand

p-mf a tempo.

mf

kis - sing a moon - lit sky. A des - ert breeze whisp'-ring a

p.

mf

un poco rall.

lull - a - by, [#]On - ly stars a - bove you To see I love you.

R. H.

un poco rall.

p a tempo.

Oh, give me that night [#]di - vine And let my arms in

p a tempo.

mf

yours en - twine. The des - ert song, call - ing, Its voice en - thrall - ing Will

mf

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make you mine. — mine. —

mf *sf*

Red. *