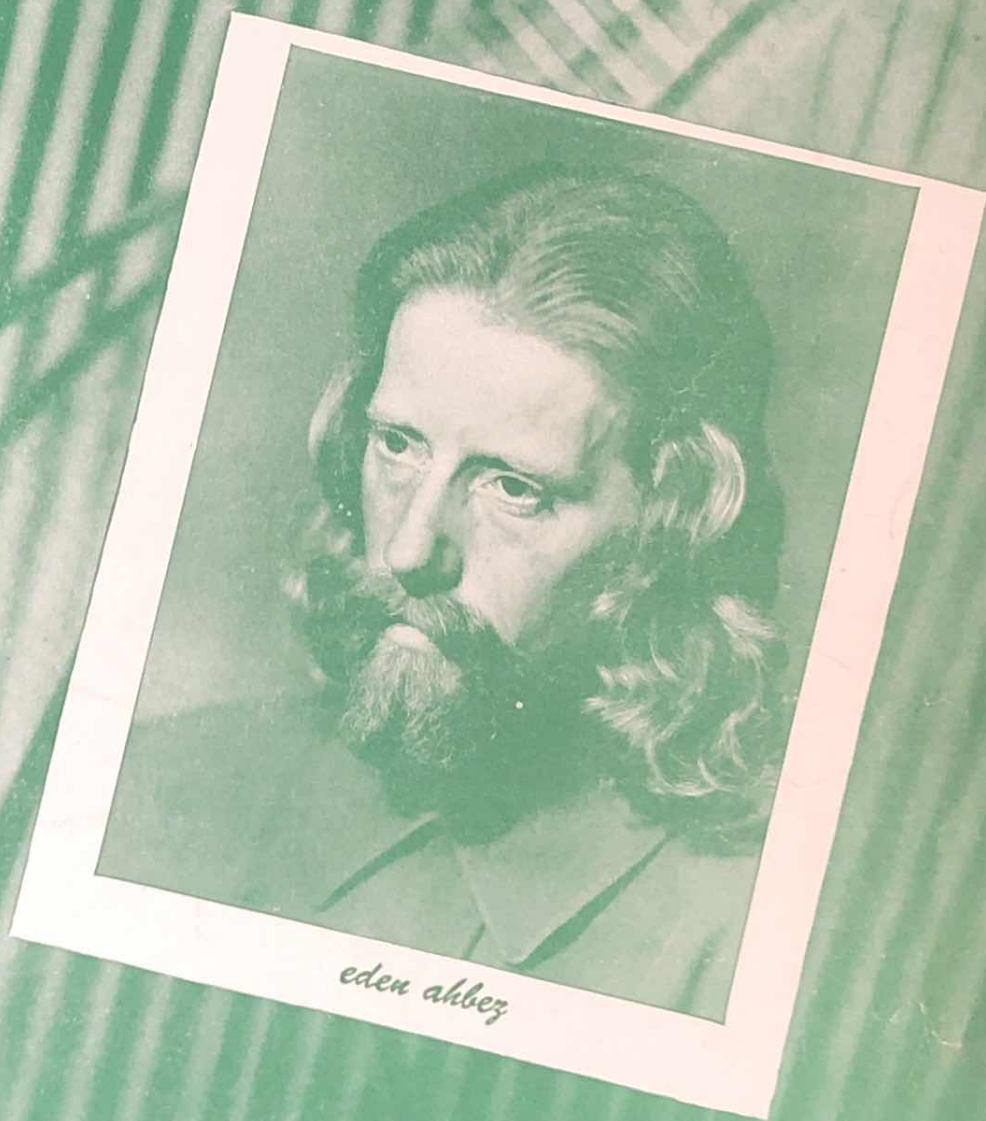


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Andante

Piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time, marked Andante. The music features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' above it.

Voice Em Am Em Am

There was a boy, — A ver-y strange, en-chant-ed boy; They say he wan-dered

First system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking and a first ending bracket.

Em G+ Em7 E dim Am Em Am

ver - y far, ver - y far O - ver land and sea. A

Second system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a first ending bracket and a *p* dynamic marking.

Em

lit - tle shy — and sad of eye, — But

Third system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a *p* dynamic marking.

F#7b9 F#7 F#7+5 B7

ver - y wise — was he. — And

Fourth system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a *p* dynamic marking and a first ending bracket.

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Em Am Em Am

then one day, ——— A mag-ic day, he passed my way And while we spoke of

Em G+ Em7 Edim Am Em Am

man - y things, fools and kings, This he said to me: "The

Em

great - est thing ——— you'll ev - er learn ——— Is

¹F#7b9 Am B7 Em Am B7

just to love and be loved — in re - turn." There

²F#7b9 B7b9 B7+5 Em

just to love and be loved in re - turn."