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# The Picture Of Real Life

(A quaint and pretty Villa)

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Andante

PIANO

*f* *rit.*

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked Andante. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The right hand starts with a series of chords and then moves to a more melodic line. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes. The piece ends with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

VOICE

Moderato. Molto Rubato

*mp*

(She) The pic - ture I've seen des - crib - ing real life, Is the  
The pic - ture is sweet, as paint - ed by you, If the

The vocal line is in 6/8 time, marked Moderato. Molto Rubato. It begins with a half note followed by quarter notes. The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). It features a steady accompaniment with eighth notes in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

paint - ing "wine, wom - an and song;" — (He) It's real - ly a much mis -  
frame will not tar - nish and wear, — The scene I've des - cribed comes

The vocal line continues with quarter notes and a half note. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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tak - en i - dea And the pic - ture's en - tire - ly wrong. *(She)* While  
straight from the heart, And the frame is pure gold I de - clare. — It

al - so the club with gamb - ling and cards, Is real  
sounds like a dream which, if it comes true, Should be

life paint - ed by quite a few. *(He)* But the paint will not wear and the  
cher - ished and most high - ly prized, — In a home of our own we will

back ground is bare; The real pic - ture Ill draw for you. —  
live all a - lone And the dream will be re - al - ized. —

## REFRAIN

Andante

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A quaint and pret-ty vil - la with flow-ers rare en - twin-ing, A

*p-f*

sky of blue, a home for two, Where the sun is al-ways, al-ways shin - ing; A

kind and lov-ing hus-band, A sweet de-vot-ed wife, — Then add a cun-ning

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

ba - by, That's the pic-ture of real life. A life. —

*f*