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I Wonder Why.

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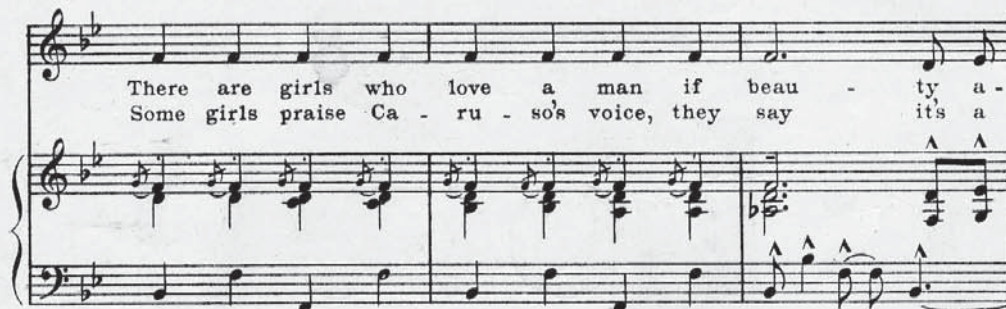
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Piano.

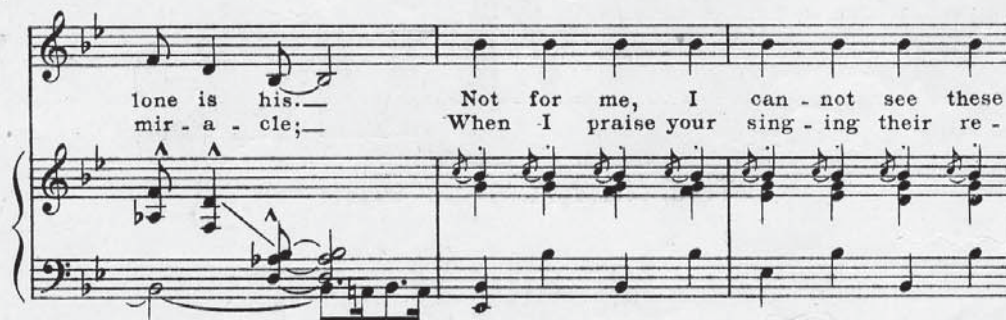


mf *poco rit.* *pp*

There are girls who love a man if beau - ty a -
Some girls praise Ca - ru - so's voice, they say it's a



lone is his. - Not for me, I can - not see these
mir - a - cle; - When I praise your sing - ing their re -



mod - ern A - don - is - es, - Some girls fan - cy
marks are sa - tir - ic - al; - Ev - 'ry per - son



men of brains, And to praise them take great pains,
to his choice, I don't like men with a voice;

I con-fess that brains means noth-ing to me. I won-der
strange but true, I'd rath - er lis - ten to you. I won-der

Refrain.

Why it is— I love to look— at you,
Why it is— that when you sing— a song,
Why it is— that when you sing— a song,
Why it is— I love to look— at you,

p-f

I can't im - ag - ine why, — I on - ly know — I
 That I can stop and look — and lis - ten all — day
 That I can stop and look — and lis - ten all — day
 I can't im - ag - ine why, — I on - ly know — I

do. ————— Tho' oth - ers
 long. ————— And tho' your
 long. ————— And tho' you
 do. ————— And tho' I

may your charm de - ny, ————— And be in -
 oth - er hear - ers fly, ————— When - ev - er
 with the great - est ease, ————— Get off the
 know it seems ab - surd, ————— I hang up -

clined my taste_ to guy_ Still I can
 you try notes_ too high_ Un - ter - ri -
 whole darned bunch_ of keys, It is a
 on your light - est word, Just like the

lin - ger, gaze_ and sigh, I won - der why.
 fied I still_ stand by, I won - der why.
 noise that seems to please, I won - der why.
 ser - pent charms the bird, I won - der why.

Why it is why. _____
 Why it is why. _____
 Why it is why. _____
 Why it is why. _____