

SM 3396

CHINA DREAMS

Lyric by
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SONG

Music by
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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

VOICE

Down where — the in - cense fills the dream - y night —
Down where — we build our cas - tles in the air —

Vamp

p

The vocal line begins with a rest, then enters on the first line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a 'Vamp' section with a repeating rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* (piano).

Down 'neath — the hea - then O - ri - en - tal light — I love the
Down where — we're drift - ing from a world of care — I love the

The vocal line continues with the second line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the vamp pattern. Dynamics include *p* (piano).

smile of a fas - ci - nat - ing Chi - na doll For she'll light my dream - pipe and
isle of my dreams but oh I grieve to leave for - sak - en a - wak - en'd from

The vocal line continues with the third line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the vamp pattern. Dynamics include *p* (piano).

smile but that is all And then we meet it seems In smok - y Chi - na dreams
vi - sions that de - ceive But night will come once more I'll dream my sweet dreams o'er


poco rit.

The vocal line concludes with the fourth line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes with the vamp pattern. Dynamics include *poco rit.* (poco ritardando).

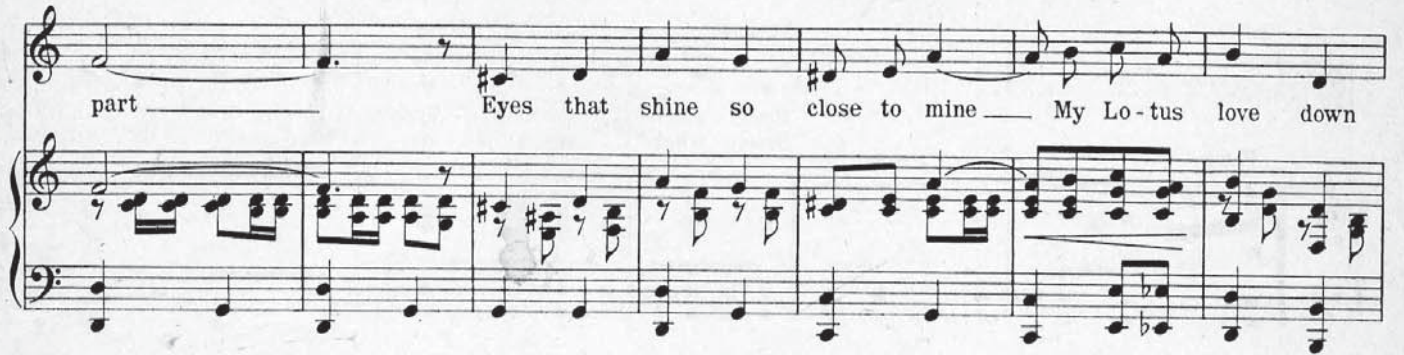
CHORUS *a tempo*

Dream - ing dream - ing Sweet Chi - na dreams where all my tears and fears de -

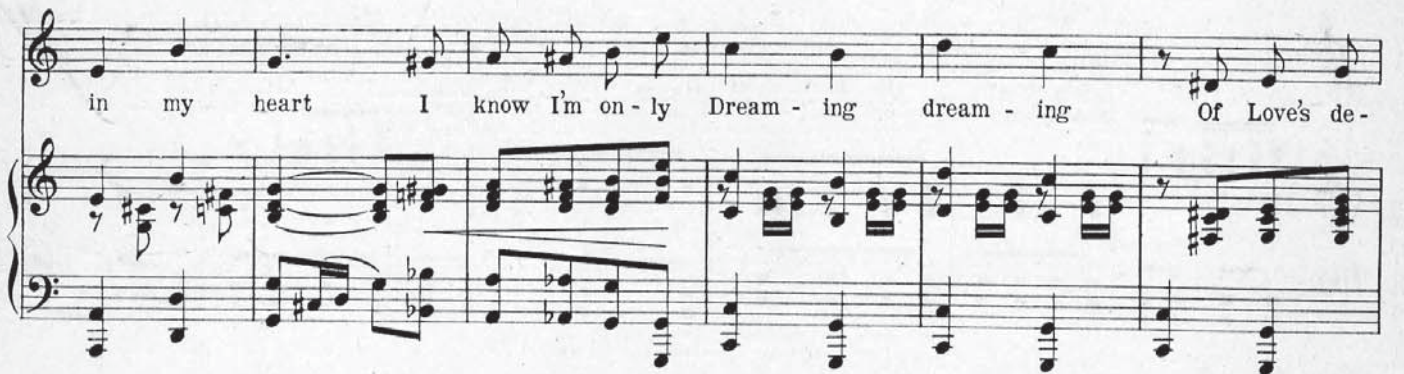
p-f a tempo



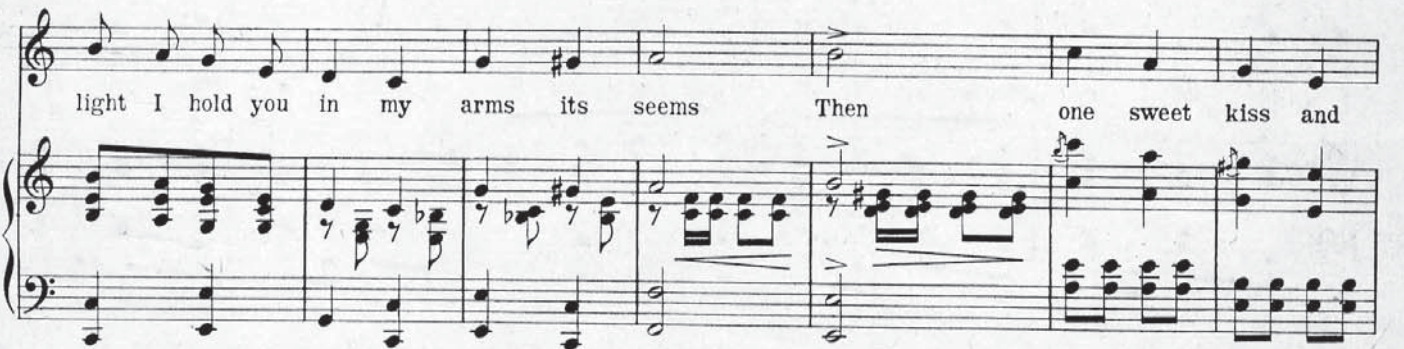
part _____ Eyes that shine so close to mine — My Lo - tus love down



in my heart I know I'm on - ly Dream - ing dream - ing Of Love's de -



light I hold you in my arms its seems Then one sweet kiss and



the spell of smoke is bro - ken It's just a Chi - na Dream — Dream — *D.C.*

1. 2. *D.C.*

