

SM 4150

"Linger Longer Letty"

# CLIMBING THE LADDER OF LOVE

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Moderato

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Continuation of the piano accompaniment, showing more complex rhythmic patterns and dynamics, including a fortissimo (*ff*) section.

Night-time creep - ing, lights are dim and low, Oh, Oh, they  
Moon-beams fall - ing, ev - 'ry heart is bold, They spoon they

*Vamp*

Musical notation for the first verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Vamp' and the dynamic is piano (*p*). The piano part features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment.

glow so low, Stars are peep - ing on the world be - low, Oh,  
croon loves tune, Cu - pid's call - ing to the young and old, The

Musical notation for the second verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style as the first verse.

This Composition may also be had for your Talking-Machine or Player Piano

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oh, they know they show, Lov-ers walk-ing so mys-ter-i-ous,  
skies dis-guise his eyes, He's the mas-ter, he will rule us all,

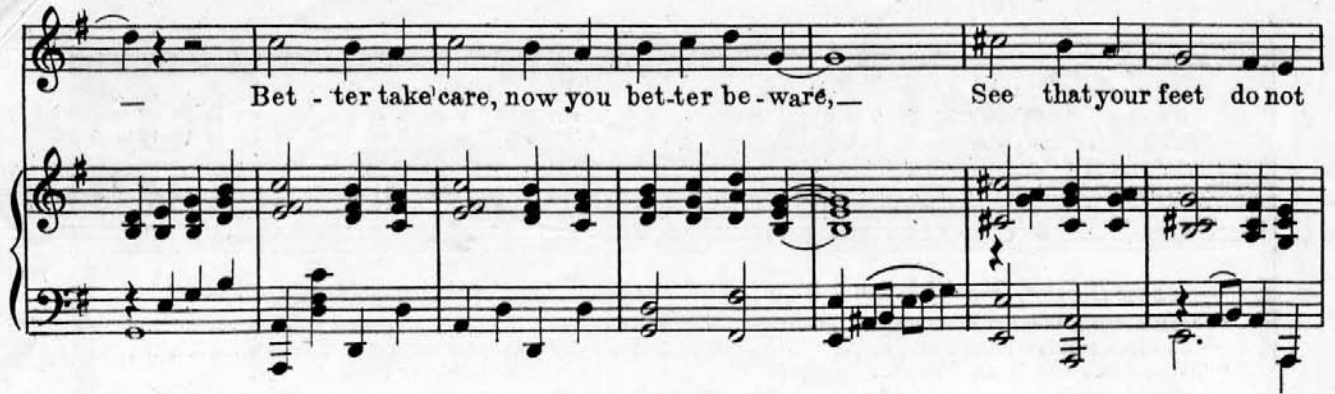
They are talk-ing so de-lir-i-ous, They dont think that life is ser-i-ous,  
No one's fas-ter, he will school us all, But at last he'll laugh and fool us all,

They are bu-sy schem-ing, oh, so bu-sy dream-ing, Love is, all they know.  
He just waits for chances, just to spoil ro-manc-es, Cu-pid's ve-ry wise.


CHORUS

Climb - ing the lad-der of love, — When no one's 'round, —

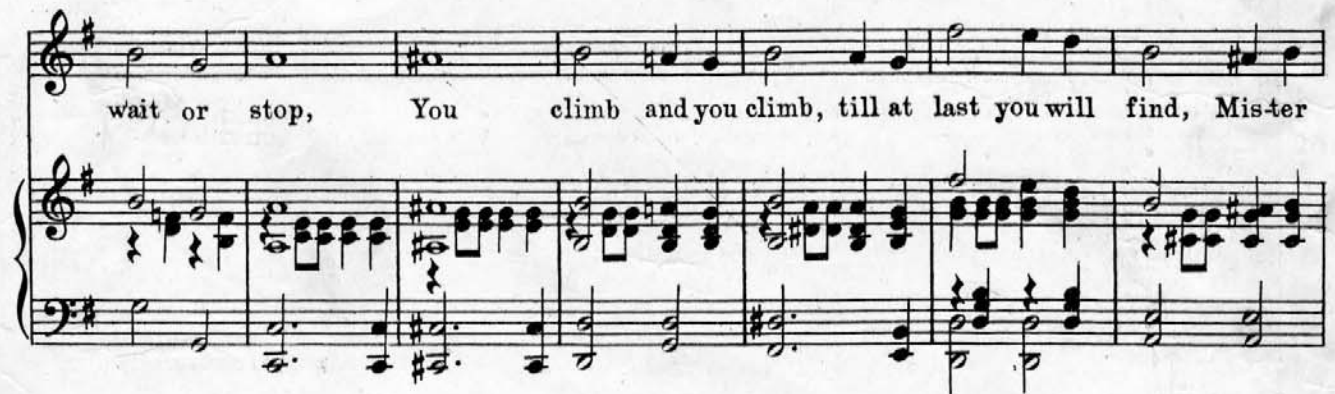
Bet - ter take care, now you bet-ter be-ware, — See that your feet do not



slip to the ground, When you are climb - ing the ladder of love, — Do not



wait or stop, You climb and you climb, till at last you will find, Mister



Cu-pid is wait-ing at the top. top.

