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"Come, Be My Wife!"

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Music by
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Moderato con grazia

Introduction for piano, featuring a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is Moderato con grazia. The music is in 2/4 time and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

First vocal line with lyrics: "When in love a man is neith-er blind nor is stu - pid." The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The piano part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

Second vocal line with lyrics: "Oft - en tak - ing pat - tern from that queer lit - tle". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The piano part includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking and an 8-measure rest.

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elf! _____ For when you have met him, You will

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line begins with a half note followed by a quarter rest, then a series of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand.

find that, like Cup - id, _____

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note, a quarter note, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment features more complex chordal textures in the right hand, including some chromatic movement.

While per-sua-ding oth-ers, he stays sin - gle him - self! _____ Each

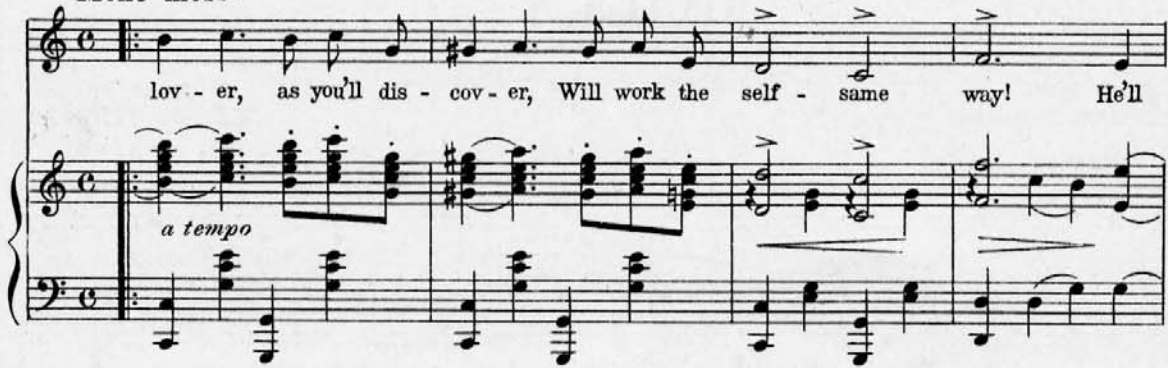
rit.

The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes a half note, a quarter note, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment features a *rit.* (ritardando) marking above the staff. The system ends with a double bar line.

4 *Meno mosso*

lov - er, as you'll dis - cov - er, Will work the self - same way! He'll

a tempo



rhyme your eyes with sum - mer skies, And some - time he'll say, — "I love you! And ev - er



of you I know I'll dream through life!" — But you will have some task, If



you can make him ask you, be my wife!" — Each wife!"

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