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# Behind Your Silken Veil

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a rhythmic accompaniment. The second system continues the accompaniment with various chordal textures and dynamics like *f* and *mf*.

The first system shows the vocal line starting with a *mf* dynamic. The lyrics are: "Dream - ing — of love has made me sen - ti - ment - al, — Because a lit - tle O - ri - Lone - ly — when at her feet she finds me kneel - ing, — Her love - li - ness she'll be re -". The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef with a *mf* dynamic.

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "ent - al — Is hid - ing all her charms; — And I've been schem - ing — veal - ing, — Just heed - ing love's de mands; — Then to her on - ly —". The piano accompaniment continues in the bass clef.



— Just how to make her stop con - ceal - ing — Her ten - der beau - ty so ap -  
 — The joy of all my love con - fid - ing, — When in my car - a - van she's

peal - ing, — And shield her in my arms, from all harms.  
 rid - ing, — A - cross the des - ert lands, burn - ing sands.

*rit.*

## CHORUS

O - ri - ent - al maid - en so frail, — So sweet and pale, —

*p* *mf*

— Be - hind your silk - en veil, — You're hid - ing; All — I've ev - er seen is your



eyes; — Your veil de-nies me — All the sweetness that lies — be-neath them;

Blushing cheeks and flashing smiles Are hidden while I'm sigh - ing; Trembling lips are waiting for their

kiss-es while I'm try ing To tell you love — has whis-pered its won-drous

tale; — So let me peep, dear, Behind your silken veil. — veil. —