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If I Knew You and You Knew Me.

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High Voice Low Voice

Music by
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Sprightly.

If I knew you and you knew me—If

p

both of us could clear - ly see, And with an in - ner

sight di - vine The mean - ing of this heart of mine; I'm

sure that we would dif - fer less and clasp our hands in

cresc.

friend - li - ness; Our thoughts would pleas - ant - ly a - gree If

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. A *cresc.* (crescendo) marking is placed above the vocal line.

rit.

I knew you and you knew me.

rit. *f briskly*

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a *rit.* (ritardando) marking above it. The piano accompaniment has *rit.* markings in the bass line and *f briskly* markings in the treble line.

If I knew you and

p

The third system shows the vocal line starting with a rest, followed by the lyrics "If I knew you and". The piano accompaniment features a *p* (piano) dynamic marking in the bass line.

you knew me, As each one knows him - self to be, We'd

The fourth system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics "you knew me, As each one knows him - self to be, We'd". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the bass line.

greet each oth - er face to face And see there - in a

tru - er grace. Life has so man - y hid - den woes, So

man - y thorns for ev - 'ry rose; The soul of things our

cresc.

hearts would see, If I knew you and you knew me.

rit.

f a tempo

If I Knew You and You Knew Me.

If I knew you, and you knew me —
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of this heart of mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I knew you and you knew me.

If I knew you and you knew me,
As each one knows himself to be,
We'd greet each other face to face
And see therein a truer grace.
Life has so many hidden woes,
So many thorns for every rose;
The soul of things our hearts would see,
If I knew you and you knew me.

Nixon Waterman.