

SINGER'S LOW VOICE EDITION

JEROME KERN

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FOREWORD

The Singers Editions Series is an exciting new contribution to vocal literature.

The series presents a wide variety of popular song repertoire from great standards to enduring showtunes to contemporary chart hits, and the arrangements have been carefully designed to meet the special needs of a singer.

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These arrangements are ideal for performance, lessons or auditions, or simply for the sheer pleasure of singing. The Singers Edition series will be a valuable addition to any singer's music collection.

Todd Lowry
Editor

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(From "Very Warm For May")

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Moderately

Words by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Music by JEROME KERN

With pedal

rit.

a tempo

heart beat the fast - er. What did I long for? I nev - er real - ly

knew. Find - ing your love I've

found my ad - ven - ture, Touch - ing your hand, my heart beats the fast - er,

All that I want in all of this world is you.

You are the

prom - ised kiss of spring - time That makes the lone - ly

winter

seem

long.

You are the breath - less hush of

eve - ning That trem - bles on the brink of a love - ly

5

song.

You are the an - gel god...

— that lights a star. — The dear - est

things I know — are what you are.

With more intensity

— Some day my

rit.

Some day my

rit.

hap - py arms will hold you, And some -

day I'll know that mo - ment di - vine, When

all the things you are, are

mine!

f *molto rit.*

CAN'T HELP LOVIN' DAT MAN

7

Slow blues ($\text{C}\text{C} = \text{C}^3\text{C}$)

Words by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Music by JEROME KERN

Musical score for the first system, featuring two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and 4/4 time, with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The bottom staff is in bass clef and 4/4 time, also with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The vocal line begins with "Oh lis - ten, sis - ter," followed by a measure of rests.

I love my Mis - ter man _____ and I can't tell yo' why, —

Musical score for the second system, continuing from the first. The vocal line continues with "I love my Mis - ter man _____ and I can't tell yo' why, —". The music includes a key change to G major (indicated by a sharp sign) and a dynamic marking of *mf*.

Dere ain't no rea - son why I should love dat man. _____

Musical score for the third system, continuing from the second. The vocal line continues with "Dere ain't no rea - son why I should love dat man. _____". The music includes a key change to B-flat major (indicated by a flat sign) and a dynamic marking of *mf*.

It must be sump - in' dat De an - gels done

 pan The chimb - ley's smok - in',

 De roof is leak - in' in, but he don't seem to care.

 He can be hap - py Wid jus' a sip of gin.

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in common time. The vocal parts are supported by a piano reduction at the bottom. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

 The vocal parts are:

- Soprano:** The top staff, starting with a treble clef.
- Alto:** The middle staff, starting with a soprano clef.
- Bass:** The bottom staff, starting with a bass clef.

 The piano reduction includes:

- Piano Treble:** The top staff of the piano section, showing mostly eighth-note chords.
- Piano Bass:** The bottom staff of the piano section, showing bass notes.
- Piano Pedal:** Indicated by a 'P' with a vertical line through it, located between the two piano staves.

 The lyrics are:

I ev - en loves him when his kiss - es got
gin. Fish got to swim and

birds got to fly, I got to love one man till I die,

Can't help lov - in' dat man of mine.

3

Te me he's la - zy, tell me he's slow,

3

Tell me I'm cra - zy, may-be, I know, Can't help

3

lov - in' dat man of mine.

When he goes a - way Dat's a rain - y day,

And when he comes back dat day is fine, De sun will shine.

He can come home as late as can be,

Home wid - out him ain't

no home to me,

Can't help—

lov - in' dat man

of mine,

freely

lov - in' dat man of mine...

rit.

A FINE ROMANCE

Words by DOROTHY FIELD
Music by JEROME KERN

Brightly

Brightly

mf

mf

He: A fine fine ro - mance! With My
She: (A) fine fine ro - mance!

no good kiss - es! A fine take
fel - low! You take

ro - mance, My friend, this - is! We
ro - mance. I'll take jel - lo! You're

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should calm - be er like than a the cou - ple of the hot Arc - tic - ma O - - toes. cean.

with pedal

But At you're least as they cold flap as their yes - ter - day's mashed fins to ex - press po - ta e - mo - - toes, position:

rit. *a tempo*

A fine A fine ro - mance! ro - mance! You With won't no

rit. *a tempo*

nes - tile, quar -rels, A With fine no ro - mance, in - sults, You And won't all

wres - tle! I've might nev - er as well mussed play the bridge crease with in my old blue maid serge

aunts! pants! I have - n't got a chance. This is a fine ro -
I nev - er get a chance. This is a fine ro -

mance! She: A

mance!

8va

I'M OLD FASHIONED

Music by JEROME KERN
Words by JOHNNY MERCER

Moderately

With pedal

Lightly
mf

fads;

I ad - mit I was nev - er one A -

soprano: scored by local lads:
bass: try to be a saint

With a lilt

I'm old fash - ioned, I love the

moon - light, I love the old fash - ioned

things. The sound of

rain up - on my win - dow pane, The

star - ry song that A - pri sing.

(b)

This year's

fan - cies are pass - ing fan - cies, But

sigh - ing sighs, hold - ing hands These my heart

(b) ♭ ♭

un - der - stands I'm old fash - ioned, but I don't

(b) ♭ ♭

mind it that's how I want to be as long as you a -

slower

gree to stay old fash - ioned with

freely 8va slower

freely 8va slower

a tempo

me.

a tempo

a tempo

THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS

Words by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Music by JEROME KERN

Moderately

1. A
2. (l'II)

With pedal

Narratively

la think - dy of known - as Par - is.
Ro - man - tic and who

charm shared - ing, them:
Has Old left wom - her en old sell - com ing pan flow - ions ers and in

fad - ed
 mar - kets from at view. dawn.
 Lone Chil - ly men who with ap -

with pedal

lone plaud - ly eyes are seek Ju - ing her in in the vain, Her
 And Punch and Ju dy in the park,
 And

streets those are where they were, but there's no sign of
 those who danced at night, and kept their Par - is

Pensively

her bright She Till has the left town the went Seine. dark. } 8va The
 rit.

Refrain

With a lift
a tempo

ast time I saw Par - is Her heart was warm and

mf a tempo

gay. I heard the laugh - ter of her heart in

ev - ry street ca - fé. The last time I saw

Par - is. her trees were dressed for spring, And lov - ers walked be -

neath those trees, and birds found songs to sing.

Brightly

dodged the same old tax - i - cabs that I had dodged for

With nostalgia

years; the cho - rus of their squeak - y horns was

rit.

f a tempo

mu - sic to my ears. The last time I saw

(b)8
rit.

f a tempo

Par - is Her heart was warm and gay. No mat - ter how they

riff 3 deliberately 1 a tempo

change her I'll re - mem - ber her _____ that way.

riff 3 deliberately a tempo

riff 3 deliberately a tempo

2

— 2. I'll — that

a tempo

a tempo

way. 8va

a tempo

pedal

OL' MAN RIVER

Words by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Music by JEROME KERN

Moderately

With pedal

rit.

mf a tempo

Col - ored folks work on de

rit.

mf a tempo

Mis - sis - sip - pi, Col - ored folks work while de white folk play,

Pull - in' dose boats from de dawn to sun - set, Git - tin' no rest till the

judge - ment day. Don't look up an' don't look down, You don't dast make de
 white boss frown. Bend yo' knees an' bow yo' head, an' pull dat' rope un -
 til yo're dead. Let me go 'way from de Mis - sis - sip - pi,
 Let me go 'way from de white men boss. Show me dat stream called de

riv - er Jor - dan, Dat's de ol' stream dat I long to cross.

Very slow, with feeling
mp

Ol' man riv - er, dat ol' man riv - er, He must know sump - in', but

don't say noth - in', He jus' keeps roll - in', He keeps on roll - in' a -

long.

He don't plant 'ta - ters, he

don't plant cot - ton, An' dem dat plants 'em is soon for - got - ten; But

ol' man riv - er, he jus' keeps roll - in' a - long.

You an' me, we sweat an' strain,

cresc.

Bod - y all ach - in' an' racked with pain. "Tote dat barge!" "Lift dat bale."

Git a lit - tle drunk an' you land in jail. Ah gets wea - ry an'

mf a tempo

sick of try - in', Ah'm tired of liv - in' an' skeered of dy - in', But

cresc.

Ol' man riv - er, he jus' keeps roll - in' a - long.

LONG AGO (AND FAR AWAY)

Words by IRA GERSHWIN
Music by JEROME KERN

Flowing

With pedal

Drear - y days are o - ver. Life's a four - leaf

clo - ver. Ses - sions of de - pres - sions are

through. Ev - 'ry hope I longed for,

long a - go, comes true.

With expression

Long a - go and far a - way, I dreamed a dream one

day And now that dream is here be - side

me. Long the skies were o - ver - cast, But

This musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp. The lyrics "me. Long the skies were o - ver - cast, But" are written below the notes. The music features eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

This musical score continues the melody. The treble clef staff shows a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass clef staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

cresc.

now the clouds have passed: You're here at last!

The melody continues with a crescendo, indicated by the word "cresc." above the treble clef staff. The lyrics "now the clouds have passed: You're here at last!" are written below the notes. The music includes eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

This musical score shows a continuation of the melody. The treble clef staff has a sustained note followed by a chord. The bass clef staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. A crescendo is indicated by the word "cresc." above the treble clef staff.

mf

— Chills run up and down my

The melody continues with a dynamic marking "mf". The lyrics "— Chills run up and down my" are written below the notes. The music includes eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

This musical score shows a continuation of the melody. The treble clef staff has a sustained note followed by a chord. The bass clef staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The lyrics "spine. A - lad - din's lamp is mine. The" are written below the notes.

This musical score continues the melody. The treble clef staff has a sustained note followed by a chord. The bass clef staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

cresc.

dream I dreamed was not de - nied me.

cresc.

Just one look and then I knew _____

That all I longed for, long a - go, was

you.

*8va**Ped.*

LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING

Moderately

Words by BUDDY DeSYLVA
Music by JEROME KERN

mf

(He) Please don't be of - fend - ed if I preach to you a while.
(She) As I wash my dish - es, I'll be fol - low - ing your plan.

Tears are out of the place in eyes that ev - 'ry meant to smile.
Till I see bright - ness in pot and pan.

There's a way to make your ver - y big - gest trou - bles small,
I am sure your point of view - will ease the dai - ly grind,

molto rit.

Here's the hap - py se - cret of it
So I'll keep re - peat - ing in my all.
molto rit.

8

Look for the sil - ver lin - ing

Slower

When - e'er a cloud ap - pears in the blue.

Re - mem - ber some - where the sun is shin - ing

— and so the right thing to
 —
 do is make it shine for you. A heart full
 rit.
 a tempo
 of joy and glad - ness will al - ways
 ban - ish sad - ness and strife So al - ways

look for the sil - ver lin - ing

rit. second time

— And try to find the sun - ny side of

rit. second time

1 life.

2 life.

slower rit.

LOVELY TO LOOK AT

Words by DOROTHY FIELDS and JIMMY McHUGH
Music by JEROME KERN

Gently

Treble staff: Measures 1-3. Bass staff: Measures 1-3.

Treble staff: Measures 4-6. Bass staff: Measures 4-6.

rit.

a tempo
*mf*Clothes _____ must play a
What _____ ap-peals to

Alternate verse:

Treble staff: Measures 7-9. Bass staff: Measures 7-9.

part _____ to is light just an your eye _____ to and win dig - a -
me _____

Treble staff: Measures 10-12. Bass staff: Measures 10-12.

heart; They Not say what a gown can but al - most ty; you wear, just an

speak air if it is chic. Should you se - You are quite
of great re - pose.

lect the right ef - fect, you can - not miss, You may be sure,
per - fect from your head down to your toes, Both night and day,

He will tell you this. rit.
I am moved to say.

rit.

Refrain

mf gracefully

Love - ly to look at, de - light - ful to know and

mf

heav - en to kiss. A com - bin - a - tion like this,

is quite my most im - poss - i - ble scheme come true, Im -

ag - ine find - ing a dream like you! You're love - ly to look at, It's

rit. *a tempo*

ag - ine find - ing a dream like you! You're love - ly to look at, It's

rit. *a tempo*

thrill - ing to hold you ter - ri - bly tight. For

we're to - geth - er, the moon is new, and oh, it's love - ly to look at you to -

1 2

night! You're night.

Ped.

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MAKE BELIEVE

Words by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Music by JEROME KERN

Lively and playful

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff is for the piano, featuring two staves in common time (indicated by '8'). The vocal part begins on the second staff, also in common time ('8'). The lyrics are integrated into the vocal line. The piano part includes dynamic markings like 'rall.' and 'With pedal'. The vocal part includes dynamics like '8va' (octave up) and various slurs and grace notes. The lyrics are:

The game of "just sup - pos - ing" is the
 sweet - est game I know. Our dreams are
 more ro - man - tic than the world we see.

And if the things we dream a - bout don't hap - pen to be
 so, _____ That's just an un - im - por - tant tech - ni - cal - i -
 ty. _____ We could make be - lieve _____ I
 love you, _____ On - ly make be - lieve _____ that you love
 3

REFRAIN
Expressively

me. Oth - ers find peace of mind in pre -

tend - ing; Could - n't you? Could - n't I? Could - n't

we? make be - lieve our lips are

blend - ing In a phan - tom kiss, or two, or

three? _____ Might as well make be -

lieve I love you _____ For, to

A gentle waltz

tell the truth, _____ I do. _____ Your par-don I

mp

pray, _____ 'twas too much to say, _____ The words that be -

mf

tray my heart. We on - ly pre -

tend, You do not of - fend, In play-ing a

lov - er's part. We could make be -

REFRAIN
Expressively

lieve our lips are blend - ing

3

In a phan - tom kiss, or two, or three?

Might as well make be - lieve I love

you For, to tell the truth, I

do.

rit.
Ped.

8va

PICK YOURSELF UP

Words and Music by DOROTHY FIELDS
and JEROME KERN

With a swing ( played as )

Noth - ing's im - pos - si - ble

I have found, for

when my chin is on the ground,

I pick myself up,

dust myself off, start all over again.

Don't lose your con - fi - dence if you slip, be grate - ful for a

pleas - ant trip, And pick your - self up, Dust your - self off,

Start all o - ver a - gain. Work like a soul in -

spir - ed, Till the bat - tle of the day is won.

March-like (even )



you may be sick and tir - ed, But you'll be a man, my son!

Swing(as before)

Will you re-mem-ber the fam - ous men, Who had to fall to rise a - gain? So

mf

take a deep breath, Pick your - self up, *8va*

R.H. glissando (low to high)

Dust your-self off, Start all o - ver a - gain.

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

Words by OTTO HARBACH
Music by JEROME KERN

Moderately

with pedal

They asked me how I knew My true love was

true? I of course re - plied, "Some-thing here in -

side.

Can - not be de - nied."

They said some-day you'll find, All who love are blind.

p cresc.

When your heart's on fire. You must re - al - ize Smoke gets in your

eyes rit. a tempo So I chaffed them and I

rit. mf a tempo

3 gay - ly laughed, to think they could doubt my love.

Yet to - day My love has flown a - way, I am with - out my

rit. *a tempo*

love. Now laugh - ing friends de - ride, Tears I can - not

rit. *a tempo*

hide, So I smile and say; "When a love- ly flame

cresc.

rit. *slower*

dies. Smoke gets in your eyes." *8va*

rit. *slower*

p *8va*

YESTERDAYS

Words by OTTO HARBACH
Music by JEROME KERN

Slowly, pensively

mp

Yes - ter - days,

oh, yes - ter - days.

With Pedal

Faster, flowing

mf

rit.

Yes - ter - days,

rit.

mf

Yes - ter - days, Days I knew as

Handwritten musical score for two voices (treble and bass) and basso continuo. The treble voice part is on the top staff, the bass voice part is on the bottom staff, and the basso continuo part is on the bass staff. The music consists of six measures. The lyrics are: "hap - py sweet se - ques - ter'd days."

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rit. *a tempo*

love. Then gay youth was

rit. *a tempo*

mine. Truth was mine.

Joy - ous, free and flam - ing life for - sooth was

mine. sad am I.

Glad am I. For to -

molto rit.

day I'm dream - ing of yes - ter

molto rit.

a tempo

days.

a tempo

yes - ter - days.

slowly

Ped.

THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT

Words by DOROTHY FIELDS
Music by JEROME KERN

Ballad style

mf

With pedal

Some day, when I'm aw - f'ly

ow. when the world is cold,

I will feel a glow just think - ing of

A musical score page featuring three staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The music consists of measures separated by vertical bar lines. The lyrics "you And the way you look to -" are written below the top staff. The middle staff contains a measure with a bassoon-like sound and a measure with a cello-like sound. The bottom staff contains a measure with a double bass sound.

A continuation of the musical score. The top staff has a single note followed by a rest. The middle staff has a bassoon-like sound followed by a cello-like sound. The bottom staff has a double bass sound followed by a single note.

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soft.

There is noth - ing for me but to

ove you, just the way you

fp

rit. *a tempo*

ook to - night.

rit. *a tempo*

With each word your ten - der - ness grows,

— tear - ing my fear — a - part. —

— And that laugh that

wrink - les your nose — touch - es my fool - ish

molto rit. *a tempo*

heart. — Love — ly,

molto rit. *a tempo*

nev - er, nev - er change, keep that breath - less
 charm. Won't you please ar - range it 'cause I
 love you, just the way you look to -
p sub.
molto rit.
 night.
molto rit. *freely* *8va*