

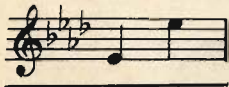
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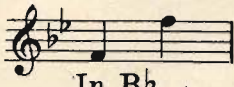
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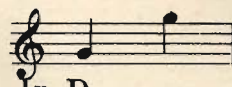
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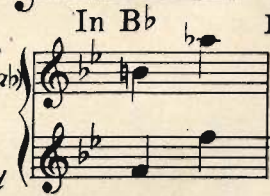
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In D, (a to a)



Soprano or  
Tenor *b<sub>1</sub> to a<sub>1</sub>*  
and Alto  
or  
Baritone  
(*f to f*) lead



DUETS



Soprano or  
Tenor (*a to a*)  
lead  
and Alto (*c to b*)  
or  
Baritone (*e to e*)



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# Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life

(The Dream Melody)

For It Is Love Alone  
That Rules For Aye!

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RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG

Music by  
VICTOR HERBERT

Moderato

*mf* *accel.*

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, including triplets. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf) and an acceleration (accel.) marking.

Andante

*f* *pp colla voce*

Ah! sweet mys - ter - y of life, at last I've

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment is marked Andante. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff. The lyrics are: "Ah! sweet mys - ter - y of life, at last I've". The piano part features a forte (f) dynamic and a piano (pp) section marked colla voce.

found thee, Ah! I know at last the se - cret of it

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "found thee, Ah! I know at last the se - cret of it". The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support for the vocal line.

all; All the long - ing, seek - ing, striv - ing, wait - ing,

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "all; All the long - ing, seek - ing, striv - ing, wait - ing,". The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic accompaniment throughout.

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EACH VOLUME

*poco rit.*

yearn - ing, — The burn - ing hopes, the joy and i - die tears that

*poco rit.*

fall! — For 'tis love, and love a - lone, the world is

*a tempo*

seek - ing; And 'tis love, and love a - lone, that can re -

pay! 'Tis the an - swer, 'tis the end and all of liv - ing, — For it is

*allargando* *ff*

*Grandioso*

*ten.*  
love a - lone, that rules for aye! For 'tis love and love a - lone, the world is

*ten.*  
*molto cresc.* *ff*

seek-ing, For 'tis love, and love a - lone that can re - pay! 'Tis the

*ff*

an-swer 'tis the end and all of liv - ing! — For it is love a - lone that rules for

*ten.*  
*ten.*  
*pesante*

aye! \_\_\_\_\_ (gra - - -)

*ff allargando* *ff*

# SELECTED GERSHWIN FAVORITES

SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW	SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW	SONG TITLE	50c ea.	SHOW
Across The Sea		Scandals of 1922	The Jijibo		Sweet Little Devil	So Are You		Show Girl
Argentina		Scandals of 1922	Just To Know You Are Mine		A Dangerous Maid	Somebody From Somewhere		Delicious
At Half Past Seven		Nifties	Katinkitschka		Delicious	Somebody Loves Me		Scandals of 1924
Babbit And The Bromide, The		Funny Face	Kickin' The Clouds Away		Tell Me More	Somehow It Seldom Comes True		La La Lucille
Baby		Tell Me More	Kongo Kate		Scandals of 1924	Someone		For Goodness Sake
Beautiful Gypsy		Rosalie	K-razy For You		Treasure Girl	Someone Believes In You		Sweet Little Devil
Because Because		Of Thee I Sing	Let 'Em Eat Cake		Let 'Em Eat Cake	Someone To Watch Over Me		Oh Kay
Best Of Everything, The		La La Lucille	Let's Be Lonesome Together		Scandals of 1923	Some Rain Must Fall		A Dangerous Maid
Bidin' My Time		Girl Crazy	Let's Kiss And Make Up		Funny Face	Something About Love		Lady In Red
Blah Blah Blah		Delicious	Life Of A Rose		Scandals of 1923	Some Wonderful Sort Of Someone		Look Who's Here
Blue Blue Blue		Let 'Em Eat Cake	Limehouse Nights		Midnight Whirl	Song Of The Flame		Song Of The Flame
Boy Wanted		A Dangerous Maid	Little Jazz Bird		Lady Be Good	Songs Of Long Ago, The		Scandals of 1920
Boy What Love Has Done To Me		Girl Crazy	Liza (All Clouds 'll Roll Away)		Show Girl	Soon		Strike Up The Band
But Not For Me		Girl Crazy	Lo La Lo		Scandals of 1923	South Sea Isles		Scandals of 1921
By And By		Hayseed	Looking For A Boy		Tip Toes	So What		Pardon My English
Cinderelatives		Scandals of 1922	Lorelei		Pardon My English	Spanish Love		Broadway Brevities
Clap Yo' Hands		Oh Kay	Love Is Sweeping The Country		Of Thee I Sing	Strike Up The Band		Strike Up The Band
Come To The Moon		Capitol Revue	Love Of A Wife		La La Lucille	Sunshine Trail		Sunshine Trail
Cossack Love Song		Song Of The Flame	Luckiest Man In The World		Pardon My English	Swanee		Sinbad
Could You Use Me		Girl Crazy	Lu Lu		Broadway Brevities	Swanee Rose		Sweet And Low Down
Dance Alone With You		Funny Face	Mademoiselle In New Rochelle		Strike Up The Band	'S Wonderful		Funny Face
Dancing Shoes		A Dangerous Maid	Mah Jongg		Scandals of 1924	Tee-Oodle-Um-Bum-Bo		La La Lucille
Delicious		Delicious	Man I Love		Strike Up The Band	Tell Me More		Tell Me More
Dixie Rose		Sinbad	Maybe		Oh Kay	That American Boy Of Mine		The Dancing Girl
Do Do Do		Oh Kay	Midnight Bells		Song Of The Flame	That Certain Feeling		Tip Toes
Do It Again		The French Doll	Military Dancing Drill		Strike Up The Band	That Lost Barber Shop		Americana
Do What You Do		Show Girl	Mine		Let 'Em Eat Cake	These Charming People		Tip Toes
Drifting Along With The Tide		Scandals of 1921	My Cousin In Milwaukee		Pardon My English	There Is Nothing Too Good For You		Scandals of 1923
Embraceable You		Girl Crazy	My Fair Lady		Scandals of 1920	There's More To The Kiss Than The Sound		La La Lucille
Everybody Knows I Love Somebody		Rosalie	My Log Cabin Home		The Perfect Fool	Three Times A Day		Tell Me More
Fascinating Rhythm		Lady Be Good	My One And Only		Funny Face	Throw Her In High		Scandals of 1923
Feeling I'm Falling		Treasure Girl	Nashville Nightingale		Nifties	Tomale		Tra La La
Feeling Sentimental		Show Girl	Nice Baby		Tip Toes	Tum On And Tis Me		Scandals of 1920
Fidgety Feet		Oh Kay	Nightie Night		Tip Toes	Tune In (To Station J.O.Y.)		Scandals of 1924
From Now On		La La Lucille	Night Time In Araby		Scandals of 1924	Under A One Man Top		Sweet Little Devil
Funny Face		Funny Face	Nobody But You		La La Lucille	Union Square		Let 'Em Eat Cake
Got A Rainbow		Treasure Girl	No One Else But That Girl Of Mine		Rosalie	Virginia Don't Go Too Far		Sweet Little Devil
Half Of It Dearie Blues, The		Lady Be Good	Oh Gee! Oh Joy!		Scandals of 1922	Vodka		Song Of The Flame
Hangin' Around With You		Strike Up The Band	Oh! What She Hangs Out		Scandals of 1922	Waiting For The Sun To Come Out		Sweetheart Shop
Hang On To Me		Lady Be Good	Of Thee I Sing		Of Thee I Sing	Walking Home With Angeline		Hayseed
Harlem Serenade		Show Girl	Oh Kay		Oh Kay	We're Pals		Dere Mable
Heaven On Earth		Oh Kay	Oh Lady Be Good		Oh Lady Be Good	When Do We Dance		Tip Toes
He Loves And She Loves		Funny Face	Old New England Home		Hayseed	Where East Meets West		Scandals of 1921
Hey! Hey! Let 'Er Go		Sweet Little Devil	On And On And On		Let 'Em Eat Cake	Where Is She		Scandals of 1923
High Hat		Funny Face	On My Mind The Whole Night Long		Scandals of 1920	Where Is The Man Of My Dreams		Scandals of 1922
How Long Has This Been Going On		Rosalie	On The Beach At How've You Been		Scandals of 1923	Where's The Boy, Here's The Girl		Treasure Girl
Idle Dreams		Scandals of 1920	Oo How I Love To Be Loved By You		Ed Wynn's Carnival	Where You Go, I Go		Pardon My English
I Don't Think I'll Fall In Love Today		Treasure Girl	Pepita		Sweet Little Devil	Who Cares		Of Thee I Sing
I Found A Four Leaf Clover		Scandals of 1922	Poppyland		Midnight Whirl	Why Do I Love You		Tell Me More
I Got Rhythm		Girl Crazy	Rosalie		Rosalie	Wintergreen For President		Of Thee I Sing
I'll Build A Stairway To Paradise		Scandals of 1922	Rose Of Madrid		Scandals of 1924	World Is Mine		Funny Face
Illegitimate Daughter, The		Of Thee I Sing	Sam And Delilah		Girl Crazy	Yan-Kee		Strike Up The Band
I Love You		Scandals of 1921	Say So		Rosalie	Yankee Doodle Rhythm		Strike Up The Band
I Mean To Say		Strike Up The Band	Scandal Walk		Scandals of 1920	Year After Year		Scandals of 1924
I Must Be Home By Twelve O'Clock		Show Girl	Seventeen And Twenty-One		Strike Up The Band	You And I (In Old Versailles)		Scandals of 1923
I Need A Garden		Scandals of 1924	She Hangs Out In Our Alley		Scandals of 1922	You Are You		Song Of The Flame
Innocent Ingenue Baby		Hayseed	She's Just A Baby		Scandals of 1921	You-OO Just You		Hichy-Koo
In The Mandarin's Orchard Garden		Pardon My English	Show Me The Town		Oh Kay	You've Got What Gets Me		Girl Crazy
Isn't It A Pity		Tip Toes	Signal, The		Song Of The Flame			
It's A Great Little World		Tip Toes	Simple Life		A Dangerous Maid			
I've Got A Crush On You		Strike Up The Band	Snowflakes		Broadway Brevities			
I've Got To Be There		Pardon My English	So Am I		Lady Be Good			
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