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VOICE *Moderato*

VERSE  
*Freely*

Oh, how sweet was the an-tic-i - pa - tion! — With what

PIANO *mf* *p*

prom-ise the ev'-ning be - gan! — Bit-ter sweet was the re-al-i - za - tion; — Put your-self in his place if you

*Moderato (Slowly with warmth)*

can. — Wine and can-dle - light And AN OR-CHID FOR THE

REFRAIN

LA - - DY, — At-mos-phere just right For his love-ly la - dy fair.

Such a rare per - fume From that or-chid for the la - - dy, — Such a lone - ly

B<sup>9</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b6</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>m D<sup>b7</sup>

room With no love-ly la-dy there. Hour by hour His eag-er hopes kept

G<sup>b</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> Cm F<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> B<sup>b9</sup>

fad-ing, So did the flow'r but what did the la-dy care! Have you sat a-

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b7/5</sup> E<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>6</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>9</sup>

lone With AN OR-CHID FOR THE LA - DY When your heart has known

B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b6</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>maj.7 A<sup>b6</sup> A<sup>b</sup>m<sup>6</sup>

It was one she'd nev-er wear? When your heart has known The la-dy did-n't care!

1. E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b9</sup> E<sup>b6</sup> A<sup>b9</sup> E<sup>b6</sup> 2. E<sup>b</sup>

Wine and can-dle-

*f* *rall. e dim.*

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