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Bathing Beauty



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Bright samba tempo

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a piano introduction and several systems of vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The vocal line includes the following lyrics:

Oh, TI-CO - TI-CO tick! Oh, TI-CO - TI-CO tock! This TI-CO -
 TI-CO he's the cuck-oo in my clock. And when he says "Cuck-oo!" he means it's
 time to woo; It's "Ti-co time" for all the lov-ers in the block. I've got a
 heav-y date, a tête-a-tête at eight, so speak, oh TI-CO, tell me is it get-ting late? If I'm on

Chord markings above the vocal line include Am, E7, Dm, Am7, B7, E, and Am.

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Dm Am E7 Am 3

time: "Cuck-oo!" but if I'm late, "Woo-wool!" The one my heart has gone to may not want to wait! For just a

C G7 G7 C

bir-die, and a bir-die who goes no-where, He knows of ev-'ry Lov-ers' Lane and how to go there; For in af-

A+ Dm G7 G7

fairs of the heart, my Ti-co's ter-ri-bly smart, He tells me: "Gent-ly, sen-ti-ment-'ly at the

C G7 C G7

start!" Oh-oh, I hear my lit-tle TI-CO-TI-CO call-ing, Be-cause the

G7 C Dm C dim

time is right and shades of night are fall-ing. I love that not-so-cuck-oo cuck-oo in the

C optional Dm7 G7 1.C 2.C

clock: TI-CO - TI-CO-TI-CO-TI-CO-TI-CO tock. Oh, TI-CO tock.



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