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*I am delighted and proud
to have had the pleasure
of introducing this lovely
song. Gracie Fields*

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Key of F (C-Bb)

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Slow Waltz tempo

Piano

mf *rit*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Slow Waltz tempo' and the dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to ritardando (rit).

Verse

F **Fmaj.7** **Bb** **D7** **C7**

1. Sun - set glow fades in the west; Night o'er the
2. True lov - ers oft - en must part; Kiss me, then

p a tempo

The piano accompaniment for the first line of the verse features a waltz rhythm. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The dynamics are marked piano (p) and the tempo is 'a tempo'.

Gm7 **C7** **Fdim** **F** **Dm** **A7**

val - ley is creep - ing! Birds cud - dle down in their
leave me to sor - row! Here, love, I give you my

The piano accompaniment for the second line of the verse continues the waltz rhythm. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line.

Bb **D7** **G7** **C** **Cdim** **G7** **Gm9** **Gm7** **C7**

nest; _____ Soon all the world will be sleep - ing. And
heart; _____ You will re - turn some glad mor - row. But

ritenuto

The piano accompaniment for the third line of the verse concludes the piece. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The dynamics are marked piano (p) and the tempo is 'ritenuto'.

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Chorus (slowly, with expression)

F B \flat B \flat m F C7 Gm7 C7

NOW IS THE HOUR when we must say good -

p - mf

F B \flat Fdim F Dm G7

bye; Soon you'll be sail - ing far a -

C7 Gm7 C7 F B \flat B \flat m F

cross the sea. While you're a - way, O,

C7 Gm7 C7 F B \flat Fdim F

then re - mem - ber me, When you re - turn, you'll

cresc.

D+ D7 G7 C7 1. F C7 2. F

find me wait - ing here. here.

rit. *a tempo* *mp*

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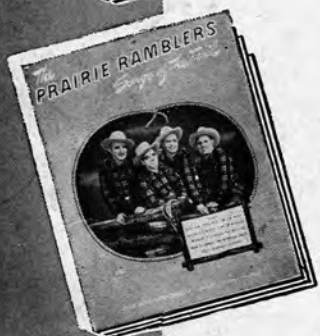


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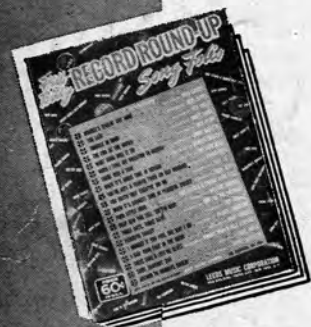
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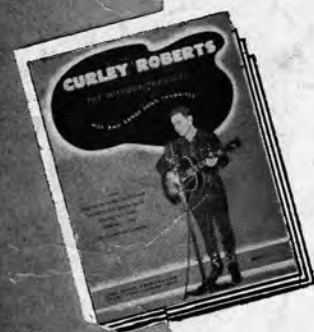
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