

VOCAL

ARABY

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Moderato

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in common time, treble clef, and key of C major (two sharps). It features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and harmonic support from a bassoon-like instrument. The bottom staff is in common time, bass clef, and key of C major (two sharps). It provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

The lyrics are integrated into the musical score:

To-night I'm dream-ing of Ar-a-by,-
Some-day you'll find me in Ar-a-by,-

That's where my dreams seem to
Where some one's wait-ing to

The music continues with a third staff in common time, treble clef, and key of C major (two sharps), featuring a melodic line and harmonic support.

The lyrics continue:

car-ry me;— Where ev'-ry-thing is or-i-en-tal;
mar-ry me;— I can't for-get the day we part-ed;

The music concludes with a fourth staff in common time, treble clef, and key of C major (two sharps), providing a final harmonic resolution.

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And ev - 'ry- one is sen - ti - men - tal.
She said, I left her brok - en heart - ed,
There in the shade of the
I helped her on to a

shelt - ring palms
cam - el's back.
I met a maid-en fair;
Be - fore she rode a - way,
I long to
She made me

hold her gent - ly in my arms.
prom - ise that I would come back;
Oh, how I wish I was there!
I'll keep my prom - ise some day.

CHORUS

Ar - - a - by, when shades of night ap - pear I seem to hear you

call - ing; Ar - a - by, — You seem to beck-on, and I reck-on I'll be
 hur - ry - ing back a- gain. Seems — to me, — a maid-en's
 face ap-pears, I see her tears are fall - ing, fall-ing, be - cause I left her
 there. — That's why I long — to be

where all those hap - py fa - ces wait _____ for me

be-side the fair o - as - is. Soon _____ you'll see, _____ with - in a

Ca - ra - van, an a - rab - man will take me o - ver the des - ert

back to Ar - a - by. 1. by. 2.

fz D.S.