

Midnight Rose

FOX-TROT
BALLAD

As Sung by
Karyl Norman
"The Creole Fashion Plate"



Lyric by
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Music by
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Composer of
"VAMPING SAL"
"IF YOU GO, YOU'LL COME
BACK. BY AND BY" ETC


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Moderately with expression

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and concludes with a *ffz* marking.

Late one night, lights were bright, Crowds filled the streets on Broad-
Life is gay on Broad - way, No one seems bur - dened with

The first vocal line is written on a single staff in a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "Late one night, lights were bright, Crowds filled the streets on Broad- / Life is gay on Broad - way, No one seems bur - dened with". The piano accompaniment is shown below the vocal line, starting with a dynamic marking of *p*.

way _____ Through the whirl I watched a girl,
care _____ Still we know it is - nt so,

The second vocal line continues the melody from the first line. The lyrics are: "way _____ Through the whirl I watched a girl, / care _____ Still we know it is - nt so,". The piano accompaniment continues below, featuring a key change to one flat at the end of the line.

Throw - ing her young life a - way _____ As the clock struck
 We read of hearts brok - en there _____ So when mid - night

(Chimes)

twelve near - by, I thought of her with a sigh
 chimes ring out, I'm al - ways think - ing a - bout _____

rit.

REFRAIN *With much expression*

Mid - night Rose, _____ while the lights are gleam - ing _____ You sup -

p

pose _____ that your heart is glad _____ But to - mor - row _____ you may find it

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sad _____ So have a care when you play, or You'll have to pay for The fun you've had. Those who

bloom _____ in the dev-il's gar-den _____ Meet their doom _____ ev-ry-bod-y

knows; _____ Will your end be _____ like the sto-ry goes? _____ God for-

bid, lit-tle Mid-night Rose! _____ Mid-night Rose! _____

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