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O-OO ERNEST

Song

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(Are You Earnest With Me)

SONG

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and
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Melody by
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Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

f

fz

Two diz - zy lov - ers are try - ing to find
Those sil - ly lov - ers are now both old and

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p

out — They love each oth - er but don't know what it's all a - bout
gray — Still ask - ing questions just like two lit - tle kids at play

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She tells him and he tells her For years they've been that way Why
 She's still sin - gle so is he It seems they'll nev - er wed Why

e - ven just the oth - er night I heard her say
 when he call'd the oth - er night Here's what she said

CHORUS

Ooo Er - nest I'm so cra - zy for you —
 Ooo Er - nest in your eyes I can see —
 Ooo Er - nest when you call ev - 'ry night —

Ooo Er - nest may - be you're cra - zy too —
 Ooo Er - nest they look crook - ed to me —
 Ooo Er - nest you have some ap - pe - tite —

You say we'll mar - ry the first of A - pril dear
 You prom - ised me some flow - ers when we wed
 You say you're nev - er hun - gry when you start

Now I don't want no A pril fool - y
 But I want flow - ers to be giv - en
 But at the ta - ble you get thick - er

tell me tru - ly Ooo Er - nest do you
 while I'm liv - in' Ooo Er - nest you're a
 eat - ing quick - er Ooo Er - nest I'm so

mean well by me — I'm in a puz - zle you
 puz - zle to me — Look what you turn'd out to
 wor - ried you see — What is the end gon - a

*(Extra catch lines below)

see _____ The years are fly - ing by so fast
 be _____ When you first call'd you were a youth
 be _____ With all the meals you eat a - lone

How long do you think I'll last Er- nest are you ear- nest with
 Now you've on - ly got one tooth Er- nest are you ear- nest with
 We could feed a chil- dren's home Er- nest are you ear- nest with

fz

1. & 2. Last
 me _____
 me _____
 me _____

f *fz*

* Extra Catch Lines

First you want a kiss or two
 Then you whisper Ooo-Ooo-Ooo

It's thirteen years since first we met
 To be your wife I'm waiting yet

My folks say I've lost my charm
 Waiting for a false alarm

For years you've had our wedding set
 But I ain't seen no wedding yet

I look like Venus once you said
 But I know that she is dead

For thirteen years to me you've lied
 Give me love or suicide

You've hung around till I'm a wreck
 You should hang around your neck

Each Christmas you leave me because
 You say there is a Santa Claus

You showed me a watch and chain
 Then you took it back again

For your business you say I'm fine
 What kind of business is your kind

YOO-HOO

Lyric by
B.G. DE SYLVA

SONG

Melody by
AL. JOLSON

CHORUS

You'll hear me call - ing YOO-HOO, 'Neath your win - dow

some sweet day You'll hear me call - ing

YOO-HOO, And you'll know I'm home to stay,

When I hear your cheer-y an - swer, It will

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