

DEAR MAYME, I LOVE YOU!

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Valse lento espress

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked 'Valse lento espress'. The piano part starts with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The tempo and dynamics are indicated as *mf*, *poco rit.*, and *p legato*. The vocal line enters with the lyrics: "Dear P. Mayme: I Dear". The piano accompaniment features a waltz-like rhythm with chords and single notes. The lyrics continue: "want to explain, Why I sat down to write you this note,..... Mayme can you guess Who I saw, well it's old par - son Brown,.....". The piano part continues with a similar waltz rhythm, including a key signature change to one sharp (F#) in the second system. The lyrics conclude: "Gee, Mayme, I do feel a - shamed, It's the Gee whiz, he was chock full of biz', And he". The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the key of one sharp.

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first let - ter I ev - er wrote,..... There's some lit - tle
wants you and me to come 'round,..... Now I've bought a

rit. *

some - thing 'way down in my heart, I have - nt the nerve..... to
bar - gain, a nice wed - ding ring Worth twen - ty, I bought it for

say;..... But soon - er or lat - er I must make a
ten;..... Jim Jones wants to buy it for fif - teen next

poco rit.

start, So..... it might as well be to - day.....
spring, Do you want me to sell it a - gain?.....

rit.

CHORUS *Molto espressivo*

I love you, I love you, I love you, Mayme,.....

..... I'd like to be there with a real pret - ty spiel, But three sim - ple

words can ex - plain how I feel, I love you, I want you, I

need you, is all that I know;..... My love to your ma, kind re -

gards to your pa, And kiss - es to you from Joe.....

piu lento