

# WISHING

BY BERLIN & SNYDER



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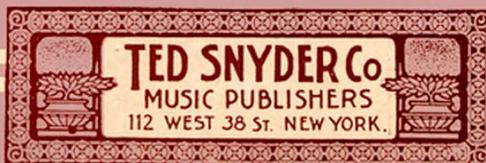
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**TWO MEN AND A GIRL**

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Music by  
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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is in the right hand, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, and then quarter notes C5-B4, A4-G4. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

This section continues the piano introduction. It features a fermata over a chord in the right hand. A double bar line is followed by the marking 'Till ready.' and a piano (p) dynamic. The music resumes with a melodic line in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand.

The first two lines of the vocal melody are shown above the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:
   
1. In the days of fair - y tales, most an - y wish was grant - ed,
   
2. Why should I pro - fess to sigh for pre - cious pearls and dia - monds,

The final two lines of the vocal melody are shown above the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:
   
Grant - ed by some fair - y brave; \_\_\_\_\_
   
When my ev' - ry sigh means you? \_\_\_\_\_

Let's sup-pose a fair - y rose in fair - y clothes from head to toes, And  
 All the gold the world may hold its wealth un - told, I would un - fold, To

grant - ed us the wish we'd crave. \_\_\_\_\_  
 hold a place that just holds two. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you wish for dia - monds, dear, or would you wish for pearls,  
 Hold a place that holds a face, that holds a case of bliss,

Would you wish to rule the land and sea; \_\_\_\_\_  
 And that case of bliss would hold you too, \_\_\_\_\_

Would you wish a crown to rest up - on your gold - en curls? The  
 Such a place would make me trace up - on your face a kiss; The

maid - en sweet - ly an - swered "Not for me."  
 fel - low an - swered, "here's just what I'd do: \_\_\_\_\_"

### CHORUS

I'd wish for a night in June, A sil'-vry moon real soon; \_\_\_\_\_ A

moon that makes you want to spoon, And soft - ly croon love's

tune. Then a tree that I could trust, A

bench that just holds two; Then I'd wish for Cu - pid's

lov - ing dish And then I'd wish for you. you. *D.S.*