

I'LL TAKE ROMANCE

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Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

Music by BEN OAKLAND

Moderately slow

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a series of guitar chords indicated by chord symbols and diagrams.

System 1:

- Chords:** F, Dm, Gm7, C7, F
- Vocal Lyrics:** I'll take ro - mance, while my heart is are
I'll take ro - mance, while my arms are

System 2:

- Chords:** Ab7, Dbmaj7, Gm7b5, C7sus, Gbdim7, Gm7
- Vocal Lyrics:** young and ea - ger to fly. I'll give my heart a try.
strong and ea - ger for you. I'll give my arms their cue.

System 3:

- Chords:** C7, F6, Dm7, Gm7, C7sus, C7
- Vocal Lyrics:** I'll take ro - mance,
I'll take ro -

2 F6 Gm7 C7b9 F Ebm7

mance. So, my lov - er, when you want

Ab7 Dbdim Db6 Ebm7

me, call me in the

Ab7 Dbdim Db6 Gb7

hush of the eve - ning. When you

Cbmaj7 Abm6 F Gbdim7

call me, in the hush of the

C7 F Dm7 Gm7 C7

eve - ning, I'll rush to my first real ro - mance. While my

F Ab7 Dbmaj7 Gm7b5 C7sus Gbdim7

heart is young and ea - ger and gay, I'll give my heart a -

Gm7 C7 F Dm7 Gm7

way, I'll take ro - mance.

Fdim7 F

I'll take my own ro - mance.