

ALBERT VON TILZER'S GREATEST SONG.

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# A PICNIC *for* TWO



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Moderato.

*mf*

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The music includes a triplet in the bass line.

The moon looked gai - ly down, He  
The fish - es in the sea, Were

*p*

Musical notation for the first vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet in the bass line.

did - nt wear a frown, A hap - py pair, — Was spoon - ing there, — They  
swim - ming round in glee, It seemed ab - surd — Up - on my word — And

Musical notation for the second vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet in the bass line.

sat up - on the sands, And held each oth - er's hands, For noth - ing else, — They seemed to  
ma - ny an o - cean wave, Said "Why don't they be - have? Such fool - ish talk, — We nev - er

Musical notation for the third vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet in the bass line.

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care — He thought "I love her true, I don't know what to do, or how to heard" The girl - ie's head was bowed, The moon hid 'neath a cloud, He said, "What

tell, — I love her well" — Soon the boy was ask - ing,  
bliss! — They want to kiss" — Soon the moon was wink - ing

"Sweet heart can you guess, What would bring me hap - pi - ness?" —  
With a mer - ry face, When he saw the two em - brace. —

*poco rall.*

### CHORUS.

*Slow, with expression.*

Take a cunning lit - tle cot - tage, You will find there's lots of

*p - f*

*cresc.*

room, Take a pret - ty lit - tle gard - en, Where sweet flow - ers

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The vocal line begins with a half note 'room,' followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes for the rest of the phrase. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. A 'cresc.' marking is placed above the vocal line.

bloom: Take a dain - ty lit - tle girl - ie,

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note 'bloom:' followed by eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand near the end of the system. A 'cresc.' marking is placed above the piano accompaniment.

*cresc.* *rall.*

One who says she's fond of you; Then, you set - tle down to

*cresc.* *colla voce*

The third system shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note 'One who says she's fond of you;' followed by a half note 'Then, you set - tle down to'. The piano accompaniment features a 'cresc.' marking above the left hand and a 'colla voce' marking above the right hand.

*a tempo*

love her, That's a pic - nic for two. two.

*a tempo* *f* *D. C.*

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a half note 'love her,' followed by eighth notes for 'That's a pic - nic for two.' and a final half note 'two.'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'D. C.' (Da Capo) marking at the end. A '1 2' box is placed above the vocal line, and a 'f' (forte) marking is placed above the piano accompaniment.