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Moderato

VOICE

PIANO

Tho' a rug of Per-sia seems less than dust It is a wov-en art
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Tread up-on it light-ly if tread you must It is a maid-en's heart
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Maid - ens of Per - sia weave in their rugs Sto - ries of ro - mance and
Nim - ble of fin - ger hap - py of heart Weav - ing she lived 'neath a

bliss ——— Gaze up - on each col - or trod - den and worn
spell ——— Did love's sweet con - fes - sion bring her a tear

Once it told a sto - ry like this ———
That is some - thing rugs nev - er tell ———

CHORUS

Here is the red of the rose you brought to me — That night you

p-f

stole in up-on — my hid-den bow'r — Here is the gold of the

dreams you taught to me — And here's the grey of the dawn — our parting

hour — And here's the sil-ver of songs you sang to make the nights

glad I'll tell with blue of the wan-ing moon of nights you made

sad And here's a lock of my hair to swear I'll love you

thro' e-ter-ni-ty And here is the rug for my love who loves on-ly

1. me 2. me

mf *D.S.* *D.S.*

WHILE MIAMI DREAMS

SONG

Lyric by
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CHORUS

Music by
RICHARD A. WHITING

For the cab-in door is nev-er locked The while Mi-am-i dreams In the

p-f

rock-in' chair where I was rocked my dear old Mam-my dreams While Mi-

-am-i sleeps my Mam-my weeps Be-side the win-dow light

Law-dy send my wan-d'ring pick-a-nin-ny wan-d'ring home to-night All the

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