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Tempo giusto

This life has man - y se - crets that I
As long as I sit up at night and

do not seek to know, But there is one re - gard - ing which I'm
drink, I feel all right! But when, at last, I go to bed of

cur - i - ous! Why is it ev - 'ry - thing which might be
shame for it, I wake up feel - ing "rot - ten" which should

pleas - ant here be - low Is eith - er wrong, ex - pen - sive or in - jur - i - ous? I
prove the mat - ter quite, It is - n't "drink" but "sleep" that is to blame for it! "The

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love to gam - ble, drink and play a - bout with pret - ty girls! Such
 way of the trans-gres - sor is a hard one," we are told! I've

staccatissimo

pp

joys are sub-ject, though, to heav'nly wrath! 'Tis saf - er, so they say, to nev - er
 found it is a "hard one" to re - sist! By day I hate to think of all I've

REFRAIN
piu mosso

leave the nar - row way - Nor "dal - ly" in "the prim - rose path!" Yet at
 bought to eat and drink And all the dif - ferent girls I've kissed! But at

pp
accel al piu mosso a tempo

Poco animato

night - when the lights Twin - kle bright - ly on Broad - way, I am

2nd time f for Dance

strong for the wrong, And I fall for all the

wom - en, wine and song till break of day! Then, I say! What a

sad re - pen - tant fit! I'd like to be a

"quit-ter," But I find it hard to quit!

fp *ffz*

(Repeat for Dance)

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Slum - ber on, my lit - tle gyp - sy sweet - heart, Dream of the field and the grove, Can you hear me,

dolcissimo

Kiss Me Again

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Lyric by HENRY BLOSSOM

Sweet sum - mer breeze, whis - per - ing trees, Stars shin - ing soft - ly a - bove; Ros - es in bloom, waft - ed per -

Valse lente
ppp molto espress
pp

I'm Falling In Love With Some One

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For I'm fall - ing in love with some one, some one girl; I'm fall - ing in love with some

pp
pp

I Want What I Want When I Want It

From *Mlle MODISTE*

Lyric by HENRY BLOSSOM

For I want what I want when I want it! That's all that makes life worth the while. For the wine that to - night fills my

marcatissimo
mp
marcatissimo
ff
mp

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I have a dream by night, by day. 'Tis not of lau - rels fair. Dream of a song that's still un -

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If on - ly you were mine, dear, Then all the world were fair. When my eyes look in thine, dear, My

p

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