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When It's Night Time Down In Burgundy

Song

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CHORUS

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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody starts on a G4, moving through A4, B4, and C5. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line with chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

VOICE

Vamp

mf *p*

I've a se-cret I would like to tell to you, On-ly
Some-times with my lit-tle girl-ie on my knee, In my

The vocal line is in a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The tempo is marked *Vamp*. Dynamics range from *mf* to *p*.

you, ——— just to you, ——— It's a bout a girl with
dreams, i dle dreams, Comes a lov-er bold to

The vocal line continues with a melodic line. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Dynamics are consistent with the previous section.

ten-der eyes of blue, Her love for me is fond and true. ———
steal her heart from me, And she's for-got-ten me it seems. ———

The vocal line concludes with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features a final chord. Dynamics are consistent with the previous section.

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Tho' we hug and kiss we've nev - er been en - gaged, She and
 It may bring me pain to think she may for - get, But I

I, she and I; For I've been told that
 know, yes, I know, Her moth - er, dear, will

I'm too old And here's an - oth - er rea - son why:
 still be near, I'll al - ways be her one best beau.

CHORUS

I'm in love with the moth - er of my best girl, Her moth - er is in love with

me, Of course I love the girl, this sweet and precious pearl,

Still her mother's kisses set my heart a-whirl If I had to choose between the

two I love, I'd lead a most unhappy life, For the

girl you see is only three. And the mother of the girl's my wife. I'm in wife.

