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BE MY LITTLE LADY BUG

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Moderato

Piano

f

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes in a 2/4 time signature, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'Piano' with a forte (*f*) marking.

Voice

A Fire - fly flew through the ferns and flow'rs Where he
The la - dy bug, in her bow'r so snug, Said "I

mf *p*

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "A Fire - fly flew through the ferns and flow'rs Where he The la - dy bug, in her bow'r so snug, Said "I". The piano part includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *p*.

met a la - dy bug fair, And e'er he was a - ware He was
love your fire — so bright, But my heart's filled with fright 'Cause you

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "met a la - dy bug fair, And e'er he was a - ware He was love your fire — so bright, But my heart's filled with fright 'Cause you". The piano part continues with chords and a steady bass line.

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caught in cup - id's snare; He told her a tale of un -
 stay out ev - ry night." The poor lit - tle fly, as he

dy - ing love And said that his fire, so bright, Was the
 heaved a sigh Said If you'll be my lit - tle wife You will

light of love from out his heart That burned for her each night. Then
 find my flame for e'er the same, I'll spark you all thro' life. She

ask'd her if she'd wed— And then he soft - ly said.
 flapped her dain - ty wing— And said "we'll wed in spring."

CHORUS

Oh my pret-ty lit-tle la - dy bug, (I want to hug, I want to hug, I want to hug)

p-f

I can make you co - zy and snug, (nice and snug like a bug in a rug)

Let me be your fire - fly, true, And I'll light the way for you—

Take you to — the preach-er bug and say, (Double us up, Dou-ble us up, Double us up)

Oh my pret-ty lit-tle la - dy bug (I want a hug, I want a hug, I want a hug)

Cud - dle up be - side me, close and snug, (so nice and snug)

Can't you see I'm all a - fire, Burn - ing up with love's de-sire For you, my

pret - ty lit - tle la - dy bug? bug?

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