

SM 2807

# Cab-Arabian Nights

Words and Music  
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Brightly (Not too fast)

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *f* (forte). It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand, with some chords and grace notes.

Al - la Bal - la Bal - loo, — Was a  
There was one whiskered man, — By the

The first vocal line is in treble clef. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano).

Turk - ish Hin - doo, — And he dressed up to look Like you see in the book,  
name of Khay - ham, — In the Mosque, he was there — Al - ways doub - led in pray'r,

The second vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

— That they call "A - ra - b'ian Nights" — And he was one of those Tan -  
— He was nev - er off his knees, — For he was Ho - ly as Sweit -

The third vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

go - zer ites! — So he took him a gal, — On the  
cheese. — But he threw up his hymns — When he

Su - ez Ca - nal, — And they built up their "reps" — With a few tan - go steps;  
fast - ened his "glims" — On a coup - le of bugs, — Who had tak - en the rugs,

Then he built a big ca - fe And he lead the  
From the sa - cred tem - ple floor And be - gan a

cab - a - ret, Danc - ing, danc - ing ev - 'ry way.  
rag that tore All the shoes that Khay - ham wore:

## CHORUS

Cab - A - ra - bi - an Nights, — Those O - ri - en - tal, Cab - A - ra - bi - an Nights,

— Were once so gen - tle. Now the ca - ba - ret turns the night to day,

Rag is all they play, All the way from Cair-o in - to Man-da - lay. And

*con 8*

dan-cing's the thing In ev-ry Ha - rem; Ev-ry one caught the swing, They're all de -

clar - ing, That these lat - est dan - ces Give some aw - ful chan - ces,

On those Ca - ba - Cab - A - ra - bi - an Nights! Cab - A - Nights!