

SM 2914

Kiss Me Again.

Written on the theme of "If I Were On The Stage"
from the Comic Opera Mlle. Modiste

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Moderato

Ah! dear one! How oft - en I
 think of the past! Can it be _____ you for - get? _____ Per-chance 'twas a
 pas-sion too won-drous to last, But I dream _____ of it yet! _____ I

mp accel. *p.* *rit.* *p* *poco accel.* *poco rit.*

a tempo

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *mp*, *p*, *accel.*, *rit.*, *poco accel.*, and *poco rit.*, as well as the instruction *a tempo*. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line, with some words followed by blank lines for breath or emphasis.

see you a - gain, as you gazed in my eyes With joy _____ all a - light! _____ So

fond-ly you'd fold me as soft-ly you told me Of Love through the star-sprink-led night. _____

Valse lente
Sweet sum-mer breeze, whis-per-ing trees, Stars shin-ing soft - ly a - bove; _____

Ros - es in bloom, waft-ed per - fume, Sleep-y birds dream-ing of

pp

love. _____ Safe in your arms, far from a - larms, Day - light shall

pp

come but in vain. _____ *ten.* Ten - der - ly pressed close to your breast,

poco a poco rall e dim.

Kiss me, Kiss me a - gain. _____ Kiss me a - gain! Kiss me!

pp *poco a poco rall e dim* *molto rit.*

Allégro

Kiss me a - gain! _____

ppp *molto accel. sempre* *pp*

Kiss Me Again

Ah! dear one! How often I think of the past!
Can it be you forget?
Perchance 'twas a passion too wondrous to last,
But I dream of it yet!
I see you again, as you gazed in my eyes
With joy all alight!
So fondly you'd fold me as softly you told me
Of Love through the star-sprinkled night.

Sweet summer breeze whispering trees,
Stars shining softly above;
Roses in bloom, wafted perfume.
Sleepy birds dreaming of love.
Safe in your arms, far from alarms,
Day-light shall come but in vain.
Tenderly pressed close to your breast,
Kiss me! Kiss me again!

Henry Blossom