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FAME

Song

Lyric by
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Music by
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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The treble staff starts with a series of chords, including a D major triad, a G major triad, and a C major triad, followed by a more complex chord structure. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes and eighth notes. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

VOICE

Now fame is just a bub-ble that
The man who wrote "The Rav-en" for
A man named Rip Van Win-kle a

Vamp

The vocal line is in 2/4 time. It begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, marked Vamp. It features a series of chords, including a D major triad, a G major triad, and a C major triad, followed by a more complex chord structure. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

goes with care and trou-ble It's just a sweet il-lu-sion and a
food was oft-en crav-in' Fame nev-er brought him an-y-thing but
ver-y sleep-y gin-gle Slept on a moun-tain once for twen-ty

The vocal line is in 2/4 time. It begins with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, marked mf. It features a series of chords, including a D major triad, a G major triad, and a C major triad, followed by a more complex chord structure. The piece ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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cheat _____ It's great to be a po - et and have the whole world
 woe _____ And when he died neg - lect-ed a tab - let they e -
 years _____ He earn'd a re - pu - ta - tion for long som - nam - bu -

know it But peo - ple say that po - ets sel - dom eat _____ We're
 rect - ed A - bove the grave of Ed - gar Al - lan Poe _____ His
 la - tion But nev - er earn'd a cent so it ap - pears _____ We

just like fool - ish moths a - round the flame _____ And
 mon - u - ment now ris - es in the air _____ But
 waste a lot of fool - ish years it seems _____ Then

ev - ry one of us is seek - ing fame. _____
 Ed - gar Al - lan does - n't know it's there. _____
 wake like Rip Van Win - kle from our dreams. _____

CHORUS

Fame, Fame, Fame _____ The way some peo-ple seek it is a
 Fame, Fame, Fame _____ I'd rath-er have the game than have the
 Fame, Fame, Fame _____ I'd rath-er have the game than have the

shame _____ Ev-'ry girl-ie wants to be a mo-vie star_
 name _____ Ev-'ry bod-y wants to play the lead-ing part_
 name _____ Ev-'ry girl-ie wants to go up - on the stage_

cresc.

Have her name en-grav'd up - on a big ci - gar _____ Just for
 Wants to have the fea - ture role in "Have a Heart" _____ Just for
 Have her pho - to feat - ur'd on the Sun - day page _____ Just for

Fame, Fame, Fame _____ Some peo - ple starve to death to get a
 Fame, Fame, Fame _____ Some peo - ple starve to death to get a
 Fame, Fame, Fame _____ Some folks will starve to death to get a

name _____ Em - er - son wrote es - says and he
 name _____ Wag - ner wrote some op - 'ras and went
 name _____ Schu - bert did - n't get a cent for

could-n't pay his dues But he made a lot of mon - ey when he
 hun - gry it would seem 'Till he got a job as short stop in the
 Schu - bert's Ser - e - nade But now he owns the - a - ters and a

start-ed mak - ing shoes There's a lot more mon - ey in that game than
 Pitts - burg base - ball team There's a lot more mon - ey in that game than
 lot of mon - ey made There's a lot more mon - ey in that game than

Fame, Fame, Fame
 Fame, Fame, Fame
 Fame, Fame, Fame

Fame _____ D. C.
 Fame _____
 Fame _____