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# "Down on the South Sea Isle"

From the Modern Comic Opera "THE FISHER MAIDEN."

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Andte Modto

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Andte Modto' and the dynamics include a forte 'f' marking.

On a South Sea Isle when eve-nings  
Warm-er than the trop-ic veg-e-

The first system includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a piano 'p' dynamic marking.

closing, Down by the riv - - er where palm trees quiv - - er  
ta - tion, She's al - ways cold - - est when I am bold - - est

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the same melodic and harmonic structure as the first system.

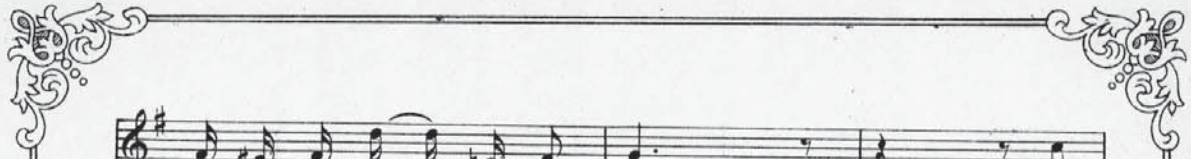
You can see my dusk - y love re - pos - ing,  
She should have a diff - 'rent oc - cu - pa - tion,

The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and harmonic structure.

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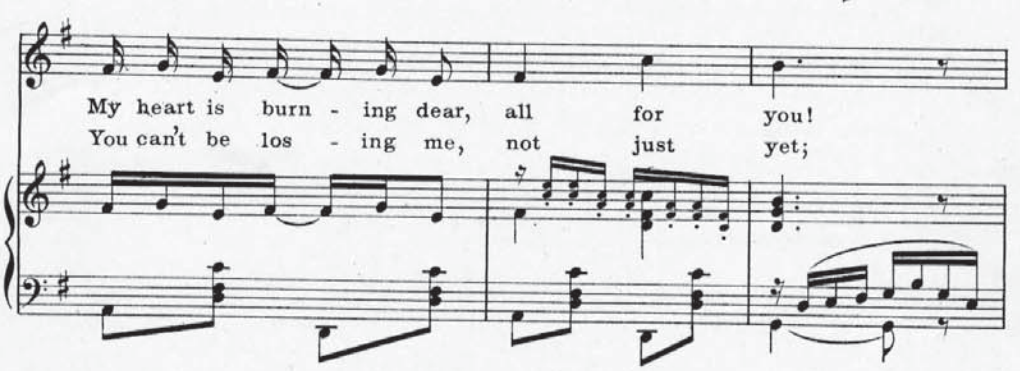
Dazz-ling and grace - ful is she; My  
And per-haps learn to love me; My



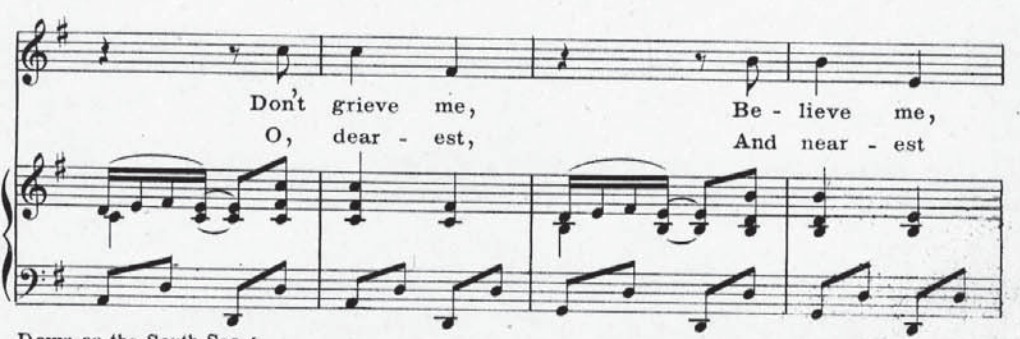
night love, My bright love, I'm al-ways yearn-ing dear,  
night love, My bright love, Tho' you're re - fus - ing me,



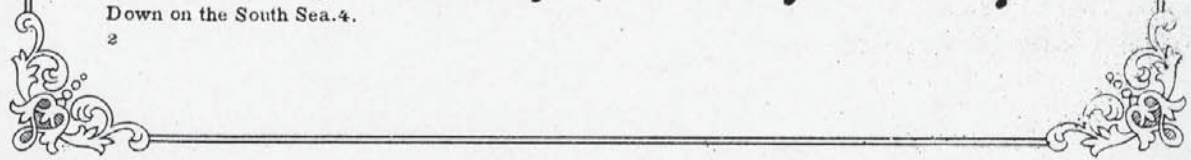
My heart is burn - ing dear, all for you!  
You can't be los - ing me, not just yet;



Don't grieve me, Be - lieve me,  
O, dear - est, And near - est



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Have no a - larms, But let your charms,  
Let your heart beat Near mine, my sweet,

Rest in my arms, my own! —  
O what a treat, my own! —

CHORUS.

Come while the moon is a shin - - ing

My love O, don't be de - clin - ing, For you know my heart's a



pin - ing, Just for a glance or a smile;

While twinkling stars are a glist - 'ning Hon-ey it's well worth your

while; Answer, there's no - bod - y list - 'ning

*poco rall. e dim.*

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*poco rall. e dim.*

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