

SM 3959

On The River Nile.

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Music by
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Moderato.

Piano. *f*

What a life I led on the Riv - er Nile,
Once she took me rid - ing down the Nile,

Where I flirt - ed with the Sphinx a -
And made love in true E - gyp - tian

-while
style

Where wild wom - en
Just as I was

The musical score is written in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of a piano introduction, a vocal line with piano accompaniment, and a final piano section. The piano introduction is marked 'Moderato' and 'Piano' with a forte dynamic. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'What a life I led on the Riv - er Nile, Once she took me rid - ing down the Nile,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line. The second system of the vocal line continues with 'Where I flirt - ed with the Sphinx a - And made love in true E - gyp - tian'. The final system includes the lyrics '-while style' and 'Where wild wom - en Just as I was'. The piano accompaniment in the final system features a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef.

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poco meno.

do_vam-pir-ing; To a mel-o-dy_in-spir-ing So I hired one
in_sixthHeav-en, Croc-o-diles I count-ed sev-en But she said "Kiss

poco meno.

for a two weeks trial.
me a-gain, they're mild!"

Chorus. *p-f*

I'd like to live on an is-land On the Riv-er
I'd like to live on this is-land On the Riv-er

p-f

Nile Where if a girl needs a new dress You
Nile But this E-gyp-tian Si-ren, De-

pp sempre.

pick a leafworth_ while — Where the tem - p'ra - ture is
- sired to trav - el a - while — She — car-ried all her paint and

pp sempre.

such de - grees, You can lounge a - round in your
pow - der on her face, And — packed all her ward-robe in her

f sempre.

B, V, D's, How'd you like to live on this is - land,
van - i - ty case, Then the Sul - tan kicked me out of the place

f sempre

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On the Riv - er Nile. I'd Nile.
In the Riv - er Nile. I'd Nile.

ff