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# Cleopatra Had A Little Song

Or - Ya - da - da - da - pum - pum

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Allegretto

Piano

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment.

*p*

Back in his - to - ry lived a mys - ter - y,

The vocal line starts with a rest followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring chords and eighth-note patterns.

'Way down on the Nile,          Such a naught - y queen

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring chords and eighth-note patterns.

you have nev - er seen, Vamp - ing, vamp - ing all the while,

Oh, the things she did by the Pyr - a - mid

Caused a lot of talk; All the croc - o - diles

wore such naught - y smiles When she took a walk.

Refrain

Cle - o - pa - tra had a lit - tle song,  
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It start - ed E - gypt go - ing  
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wrong,  
 wrong,

A naught - y  
 That quiv - er -

lit - tle tune - that she sang night and noon,  
 - y re - frain - drove all the men in - sane,

She had old Cai - ro hum - ming  
They came for miles to hear her

"Ya - da - da - da pum - pum, Ya - da - da - da pum - pum,  
"Ya - da - da - da pum - pum, Ya - da - da - da pum - pum,

Cle - o - pa - tra did a lit - tle dance,  
Cle - o - pa - tra, you were go - ing some,

They sold the  
You were Wrig - ley

house out in ad - vance,  
long be - fore the gum,

All the wives de - part - ed ev - 'ry time she  
Ev - 'ry al - li - ga - tor tried to im - i -

start - ed, Ya - da - da - da pum - pum, Ya - da - da - da pum - pum -  
-tate her, Ya - da - da - da pum - pum, Ya - da - da - da pum - pum -

- pum. - pum.