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Lyrics by
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I Found The Sweetest Rose That Grows In Dixieland

Music by
Billy Joyce

Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The piece begins with a *f* dynamic. It features a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. A first ending bracket is marked with an *A* above it. The piece concludes with a *Vamp* section marked *mf*.

Voice

Vocal line: I passed a flor-ist shop one day — Saw lovely flowers on dis- play — A sign I
 We'll have a flower hon-ey - moon — Among the flowers sweet per - fune — And lil-ies

Piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic.

Vocal line: read said "Ro- ses from Dixie land?" — I took a trip down South to find — A certain
 white right by our old cottagedoor. — And in the fut - ure years to come — We'll raise our

Piano accompaniment continues.

Vocal line: rose I had in mind — In a gar- den fair — blooming there — was this rose of mine,
 blos- soms one by one — And the bells will ring — Birdswill sing — when I buy the ring.

Piano accompaniment continues.

Chorus

Vocal line: I found the sweet-est rose that grows in Dix- ie land — I've won the heart and hand —

Piano accompaniment for the chorus starts with a *p-f* dynamic and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

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of Dix-ie's fav-or-ite rose— ev-ry one knows, Sur-rounded in a gar-den there, while the buds and

blos-soms rare— In their beds,— nod their heads— and cry "Don't steal the Rose of Dix-ie,

There's goin' to be a wed-ding soon in Flow-er land I'll build a bow-er and

a par-a-dise— so grand, Tu-lips, or-chids, Vi-lets blue— will be brides-maids

for us two, For I found the sweet-est rose that grows in dear old Dix-ie - land. — land.