

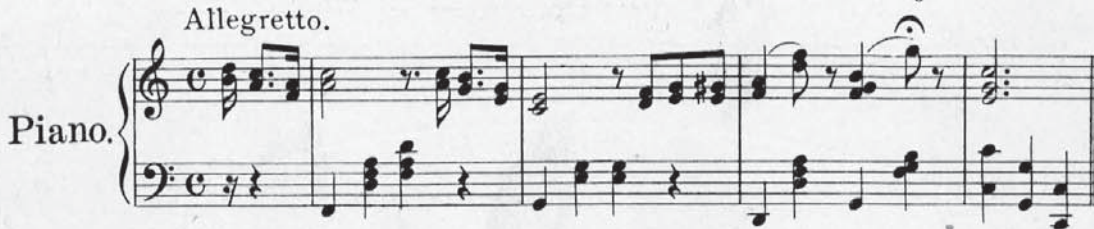
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For I Am A True Loving Wife. ³

On Melodies
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Allegretto.

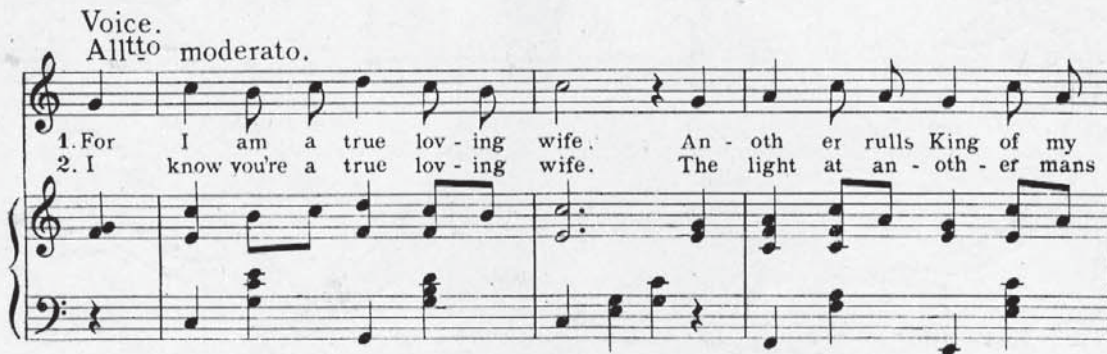
Piano.



The piano introduction is written in 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes and chords.

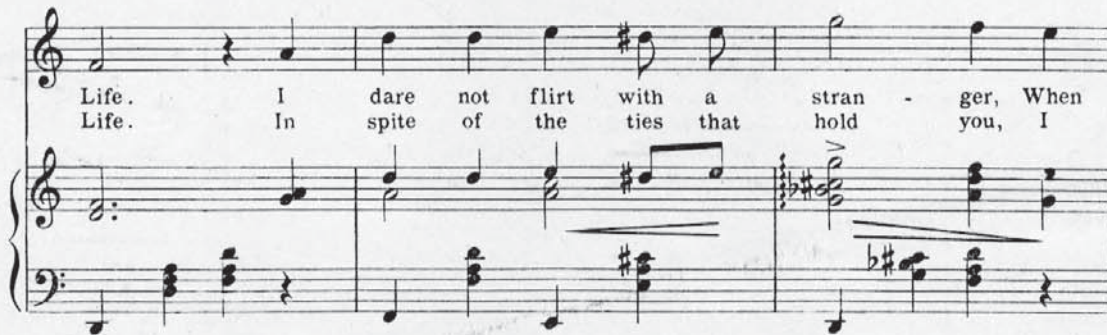
Voice.
Allto moderato.

1. For I am a true lov - ing wife. An - oth er rulls King of my
2. I know you're a true lov - ing wife. The light at an - oth - er mans



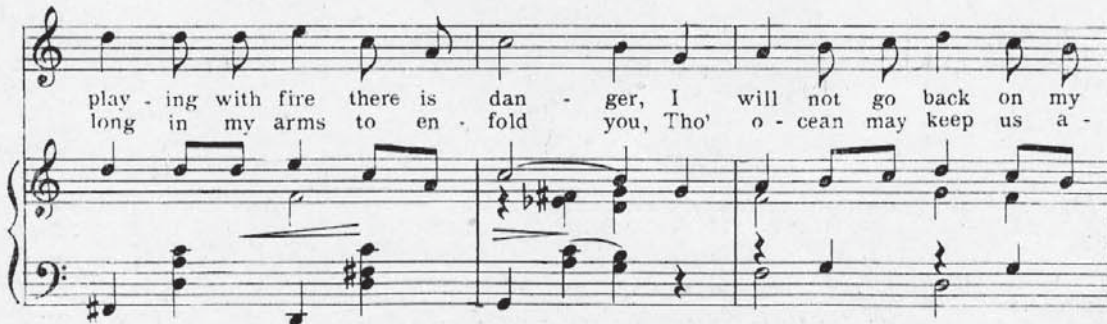
The vocal line begins with a half note followed by quarter notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Life. I dare not flirt with a stran - ger, When
Life. In spite of the ties that hold you, I



The vocal line continues with quarter notes and a half note. The piano accompaniment features a more active right hand with eighth notes and a steady bass line.

play - ing with fire there is dan - ger, I will not go back on my
long in my arms to en - fold you, Tho' o - cean may keep us a -



The vocal line concludes with quarter notes and a half note. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

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vow, I must say "Fare-well", ev-en now, I
 part, You im-age I'll wear in my heart, Un-

2^{do} *

care not for and strife. For I am a true lov-ing
 til I am tired at the strife. For you are a true lov-ing

rit.
pp *rit.*

wife. To lose you is pain. And what do you
 wife. There's naught with-out dan-ger. For you I must

mf *a tempo.* *dim.*

gain, Stop your plead-ing, Time is fleet-ing. Be-
 lan-guish, To love you and lose you, I rath-er would perish.

rit. *Allto* *pp*

Chorus.

war, Be - war, dear friend take care, To play with fire but feeds de -

sire, Blow out the flame, It will bring shame, And

mf *pp* *pp*

save your name and blight your fame. Just a game, it may be that you

p

play, Yet it will cause you sad dis - may, Take care sweet -

heart the fire you start, Fare-well dear heart_ and take care.

mf