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Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

There is a dear lit - tle flow'r that I love and the sweet pea is its  
Oft in my child - hood I've wov - en a crown ere its bloom could fade a -

The first system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady rhythm.

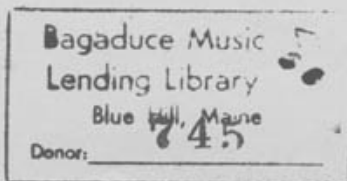
name, — Its o - dor like a breath from Heav - en has earned its  
way, — And proud - ly chose a pret - ty play - mate, Then made her

The second system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady rhythm.

*rit.* ev - er last - ing fame, — *a tempo* A - round my wind - ow it clust - ers when  
*rit.* lit - tle queen at play. — *a tempo* Oh pret - ty po - sey you've taught me the

The third system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The tempo markings *rit.* and *a tempo* are clearly indicated above and below the staves.

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spring - time has come and I feel a child - ish  
les - son of love and when spring - time comes a -

joy, gain, Then think of the moth - er de -  
As ov - er the mead - ows I

part - ed Who plant ed it oft for her boy.  
wan - der Ill ten - der - ly sing this re - frain.

CHORUS.

Oh gent - le flow'r of mem - o - ry, I would your blos - soms sweet could ere re -

main, — The ros - es fair — can not com - pare, — Oh

haste the day when you will come a - gain, — In ear - ly spring, — 'Tis quite the

thing, — To twine you in - to gar - lands 'neath the trees, — Of all the

rest — I love you best, — My lit - tle dain - ty dar - ling flow'r sweet peas. —

*rit.*

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