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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a triplet of eighth notes (D4, E4, F#4) followed by a quarter note (G4). The bass line consists of a series of chords: D4, F#4, G4, and F#4. The piece concludes with a final chord of D4.

The first vocal entry is in the treble clef. The lyrics are: (He) I'm writ - ing to you, dear Ja - nette, I (He) The rose is red the vio - let blue, You. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, marked *mp*. It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

The second vocal entry continues the melody. The lyrics are: hope my tem - per you'll for - get, (She) Dear. Jake, I take my know that I'm dead stuck on you, (She) When this you see re - . The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

The third vocal entry concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: pen in hand And hope that you will un - der - stand, (He) No mem - ber me I'll love you thro' e - ter - ni - ty! (He) I'd. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

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mat - ter what I say or do — (He) I real - ly tru - ly
climb the high - est moun - tain top; — (She) My beat - ing heart will

love but you (He) But you (She) But you (He) But you (She) But you Now
nev - er stop (He) What next? (She) What next? (He) What next? (She) What next? Through

an - swer please, this note — (He) If I leave all those
life I'll be your prop — (He) She'll think with all those

"but's" in there she'll think I am a goat. —
"next's" in there that it's a bar - ber shop. —

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(She) Love me little, love me long, (He) Love me when I'm right or wrong. (She) Love me whether

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rich or poor, (He) Don't think you do, but be "dead sure" (She) Make up your mind that

I am "it!" (He) Make all the other fellows "git" (Both) A par-son, a wit-ness, a

wed - ding ring — Is - n't love a grand old thing. grand old thing.

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