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HARRY VON TILZER'S LATEST & GREATEST COON SONG

MY BAMBOO QUEEN



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MY BAMBOO QUEEN.

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Moderato

The musical score is written in G minor (two flats) and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderato' and 'ff' (fortissimo). The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal line enters in the second system with the lyrics: 'One The day as I was stroll-ing by the riv - er Nile, I stars were bright - ly shin - ing on the riv - er Nile, My met a maid my lone-ly heart she did beguile, She's — my dusky dream, Her Zu - lu maid - en stood there with a hap - py smile, She's my dusky dream, As'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines, providing harmonic support. The score concludes with a final piano flourish.

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hair was just as black as an - y rav - en's wing, Up -
 from her wrist she took the bam - boo ring she wore, And

on her wrist she wore a lit - tle bam - boo ring, She's — my Bamboo
 placed it on - my own to wear for - ev - er more, She's — my Bamboo

Queen, She captured my heart, — Yes, right from the start — And
 Queen, One lin - ger - ing kiss, — Then she whis - pered this, — "Yes,

those dream - y eyes filled with surprise, did mes - mer - ize and hyp - no - tize and
 I love you so, you will not go, breez - es that blow, they tell me so, my

I felt so grand _____ When I kissed her hand, _____ And
heart you can take, _____ My heart you can break, _____ By

said, "I love you so," asked her if she'd go with me _____ A - cross the
all the stars a - bove, say that you will love but me _____ I'll cross the

sea, _____ so light and free _____ in un - i -
sea, _____ so light and free _____ in un - i -

ty _____ we'd hap - py be. _____ For _____
ty _____ we'll hap - py be." _____ For _____

CHORUS.

She is my Queen, my Bamboo Queen, boys, She is a dream, the fair-est seen, boys,

She is the best of the rest that I know, She is as nice as the nic-est that grow,

She is my dark-eyed Zu-lu ba-by, She is my spark-eyed Bamboo la-dy,

She is the prize that I i-dol-ize She's my lit-tle Bam-boo Queen. — Queen. —