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## When The Cat's Away

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*Composer*

Ballard MacDonald  
*Lyricist*

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When the Cat's Away

Max R. Wilner & S. Romberg present

PAT ROONEY AND MARION BENT in the New Musical Comedy

Love Birds

BOOK BY EDGAR ALLEN WOLFF

LYRICS BY BALLARD McDONALD

MUSIC BY SIGMUND ROMBERG

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Can Mary Do Without Me 60
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# When The Cat's Away

Lyric by  
BALLARD MACDONALD

Music by  
SIGMUND ROMBERG

Allegro

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

The piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. It includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords. The dynamic is 'ff' and the tempo is 'Allegro'.

The vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is written in a simple, clear style. The piano accompaniment provides a steady bass line and chords. The dynamic is 'p' and the tempo is 'Allegro'.

sil - ly can be, I'm pos - i - tive you'll a - gree \_\_\_\_\_ In -

dub - i - tab - ly with me, \_\_\_\_\_ Yet now and a - gain, with -

out an - y strain, An i - dea would sud - den - ly form in her brain, As

log - i - cal as could be \_\_\_\_\_ Now com - mon phi - los - o - phy \_\_\_\_\_

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REFRAIN

For as - sure as you're born when the cat's a - way, The mice are go - ing to play, — Just

*p - f*

as - they did in the nurs - ry fab - le, Rais - ing the dev - il when - ev - er they're a - ble,

When they see pus - sy - cat take his hat, Put on his rub - bers and leave the flat,

Out of the floor and out of the ceil - ing, Lit - tle gray whis - kers come si - lent - ly steal - ing;

Dick-er-y - dick-er-y - dock, re-mem-ber, One ran up the clock — With

three of them af-ter the farm-er's wife, they say, — The

men and the wo-men are just the same, We're all of us mice by a diff-erent name, And

when the cat's a - way, mice are go-ing to play. — For as play. —

*ff*

FOUR SONG  
SUCCESSSES FROM

# The Magic Melody

BY  
SIGMUND ROMBERG

## The Little Church Around the Corner

Lyric by  
ALEX GERBER

CHORUS (Glorious)

Ding, Dong, Ding, I warn yer 'bout the church 'round the cor-ner:

(SOPRANO)  
That's where I will take you, and make you my wife. I'll be a

(ADAMS)  
sim-ple bride and blush, no doubt. Have you some-thing to

blush a-bout? Then I will be a "gon-a-er," When we

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## DOWN BY THE NILE

Lyric by  
FREDERIC A. KUMMER

CHORUS

Down by the Nile, the night is fall-ing,

Heart of my heart, to you I'm call-ing;

Tem-ple bells so sweet-ly ring, Mem-o-ries of

you they bring A-ges a-go I loved you,

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## GIANINA

Lyric by  
FREDERIC A. KUMMER

CHORUS (Glorious and with much expression)

eyes shall be my stars. Thy dear smile shall be my sun, Ois

at-na, I a-dore thee. Thy sweet

bles so be my wine, And thy heart my store of gold, Ois -

at-na, my be-loved, I a-dore thee. Should

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## ONCE UPON A TIME

Lyric by  
FREDERIC A. KUMMER

REFRAIN

Once up-on a time in May, How can I for-get,

dear? All the world seemed bright and gay, On that day we

met When I heard that mag-ic song, All my

dream came true, And ev'ry vision with-in me cried:

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