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IF I HAD YOU

Song

SUCCESSFULLY SONG BY MR. JOHN J. NESTOR



WORDS BY
MYRTLE REED

MUSIC BY
E. E. GUILFORD

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IF I HAD

STARNER

Inscribed with best wishes to Mrs. E.A. Dickerson, Portland, Oregon.

"If I Had You"

Words by
MYRTLE REED.

Music by
EARLE E. GUILFORD.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

The first two lines of the song are shown. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are: "If I could have my dear - est wish ful - filled, And is more joy to my poor lov - ing heart, In". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a moving bass line.

The final two lines of the song are shown. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "take my choice of all earth's treas - ures too, Or ev' - ry thing you think or say or do, Than". The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* marking followed by a *a tempo* marking. The piece ends with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

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choose from Heav - en what soe' - er I will, I'd
all the joys which Heaven could ere im - part, Be -

ask for you, I'd ask for you, No
cause its you, Be - cause its you, In

man I'd en - vy nei - ther high nor low, No
life's long chain of swift re - ced - ing years, I

a tempo

ped. *

King in cas - tle old nor pal - ace new, I'd
would I might re - trace each step a - new, As

p

hold Gol - con - da's mines less rich than I, If
through it all, my Heaven on earth would be, If

dim in endo

I had you, If I had you,
I had you, If I had had you, If

*Fed. **

Chorus. with expression.

I had you, If I had

you, The fu - ture years would

seem — but few, And life would be but

fed. *

one long dream, If I had you, If

rit. p

I had you.

fed. *

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Fine.