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EGYPT

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"IF I ONLY HAD THE CHANCE" etc.



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EGYPT

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Egypt.

by CLARE KUMMER.

Moderato.

Piano.

1. Far, far a - way, I know dey say, dere
2. At night I dream, an' den I seem in
3. If E - gypt knew, what would she do? I

Till ready

is a love - ly Land, An' if de name is
dat far dis - tant Land, An' oh! it's fair, with
of - ten long to say, "Why do you be so

E - gypt, den a I can un - der - stand, Why ev - 'ry one is
E - gypt there, we wan - der hand in hand; An' when de day has
sweet to me, in dreams dear, an - y - way? Las' night we kiss, den

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hap- py dere, fo' all I beg an' pray, Is just to be where
 died a way, be- neath some Pyr- a - mid, We stop to rest an'
 tell me dis, why don't we kiss to day? But dat surprise in

I can see ma E-gypt ev - 'ry day; Most ev - 'ry col - ored
 on my breast, her love - ly face is hid; I feel jus' like Mark
 E - gypt's eyes might drive ma dream a - way; An' so I wait to

la - dy's got a man dat she likes best, But it aint so, with
 An - to - ny, with E - gypt all ma own, An' she is kind an'
 know ma fate, be - fo' I claim ma own, Dat love - ly land or

one I know, she's diff'-rent from de rest; Her
 does - n't mind our be - ing there a - lone; Ma'
 des - ert sand, where I must walk a - lone; But

love - ly name it's jus' de same, as E - gypt, an' I say, I
 heart it breaks, fo' den I wakes an' find dat all de whille, I'm
 dis I know, wher'-e'er I go, dat we can nev - er part, Fo'

some - time thinks she's like the Sphinx an' jus' as far a - way.
 on de Mis - sis - sip - pi, tho' I'm dream - in' of de Nile.
 like a flame, ma E - gypt's name is burn - ing in ma heart.

Refrain.

1. (I'm a goin' to tell her) E - gypt! my Cle - o - pa - tra! I ain't no
2. (I'm a dreamin' of her)
3. (I'm a long-in' for her)

rit. *a tempo*

flatt' - rer, But dis is true, (I'm a goin' to tell her)

rit.

E - gypt! if you don't want me, Why will you haunt me,

a tempo

De way you do? (I'm a goin' to tell her) do?

1. 2. *f*

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vo - tion will be deep as the e - - ean; Won't you take a

sa - tion for to love - a but me?"

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