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Smile Awhile

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SMILE AWHILE

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BALLAD MARCH

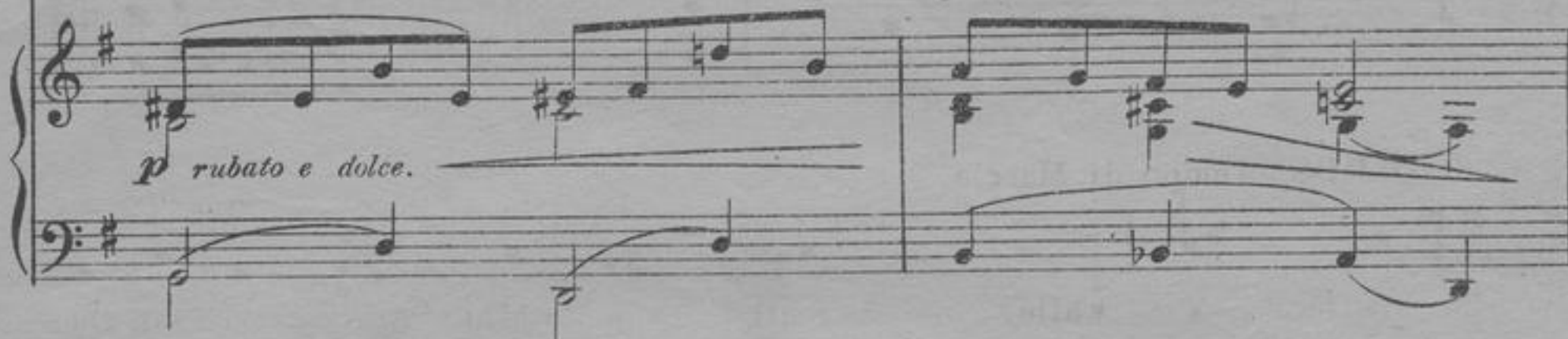
Music by
HARRY De COSTA.

Moderato e Rubato.



Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The music begins with a dynamic marking of *mf* and includes a *rit* (ritardando) marking towards the end of the first system.

1. There's no use of cry - ing, dear, when things don't go just right;
2. Lit - tle drops of sad - ness dear, don't fill the cup of life;



Musical notation for the piano accompaniment of the first verse, including a dynamic marking of *p* and the instruction *rubato e dolce*.

Just im - ag - ine that your cares are dreams that fade at night.
There is lots to cheer us through the few short years of strife.



Musical notation for the piano accompaniment of the second verse.

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Let me press you to my heart for just a lit - tle while;
Comes a streak of blue-ness that up - sets us for a while,

You won't think life half so sad if you will on - ly smile.
Then a lit - tle love and cheer, and then a cheer-ful smile.

poco rall.

CHORUS Tempo di Marcia.

Smile a - while, Smile a - while, And the clouds will soon

pass a - way Put off 'till to - mor-row all your

cares and sor-row, For to-mo-row nev-er comes they say. _____

Feel - ing bad, look - ing sad, Will nev-er do an - y

good, _____ Cheer up! Cheer up! Life is full of sun-shine if you'll

smile a - - while. _____ while. _____