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Dance, Little Lady

Words and Music by
NOËL COWARD

Allegretto

Piano *mf*

Moderato e tranquillo

Ukulele
B-E-G-C

Though you're on - ly sev - en - teen Far too much of life you've seen,

p

Syn - co - pa - ted child.

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May-be if you on-ly knew where your path is lead-ing to

You'd be-come less wild;

But I know it's vain try-ing to ex-plain,

While there's this in-sane mu-sic in your

Tempo I

brain.

fp

Refrain Allegretto grazioso

Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle ia - dy! Youth is fleet - ing to the

p

rhy - thm beat - ing In your mind.

mp

Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy, So ob - sessed with sec - ond

mp

* Open strings

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best, no rest — you'll ev - er find.

mp Time and tide and trou-ble nev - er, nev - er wait,

Let the caul-dron bub - ble, Just - i - fy your fate. Dance, dance,

dance, lit - tle la - dy! Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy! Leave to - mor-

row be - hind.

mf

Tempo di Charleston

When the sax - o - phone gives a wick - ed moan,

mf

Charles - ton - Hey! Hey! - Rhy - thms - fall and -

rise, Start danc - ing to the tune - the band's

croon - ing — for soon the night — will be gone.

Start sway - ing like a reed - with - out heed - ing the speed that hur -

- ries you on. Nig - ger mel - o - dies

syn - co - pate — your nerves till your bod - y curves,

☆ Open strings

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Droop - ing, — stoop - ing, — Laugh - ter — some day —

dies, — And when the lights are start - ing to

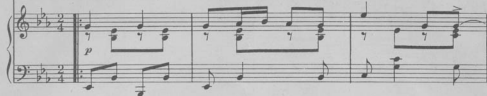
gut - ter Dawn through the shut - ter

shows you're liv - ing in a world of lies.

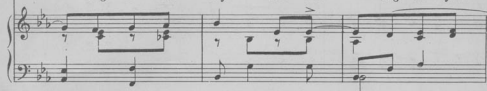
mf

Refrain
 Allegretto

Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy! Youth is fleet -



- ing to the rhy - thm beat - ing in your



mind.  Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy!



Sq ob - sessed — with sec - ond best, no rest — you'll ev - er



☆ Open strings

find, _____ Time and tide and trou-ble

mp

mp

nev - er, nev - er wait, Let the caul - dron

bub - ble, Just - i - fy your fate.

Dance, dance, dance, lit - tle la - dy! Dance, dance,

p

dance, lit - tle la - dy! Leave your troub - les be -

hind.

mf p.

² Andante, quasi pesante

hind.

f