

# I Close My Eyes

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Voice

*p*  
I close my

Piano

*p*

*rit.* *a tempo*

eyes and dream sweet dreams of you; As night comes on, I miss you most of

*p*  
*rit.* *a tempo*

all; I close my eyes, and tears be - gin to fall, Then swift-ly

comes some ten-der thought of you, And all my tear-drops van-ish like the morn-ing

*poco cresc. e accel.*

dew. Here in the dark, I see your up-turn'd face Close to my

*poco cresc. e accel.*

heart, I feel your warm em - brace; I close my eyes— and all I want to

*f*

*p* *dim. e rit.*

do ——— Is think sweet thoughts, ——— sweet thoughts of you! ———

*a tempo*

The first system of music features a vocal line in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are "do ——— Is think sweet thoughts, ——— sweet thoughts of you! ———". The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins with a *p* (piano) dynamic and includes a *dim. e rit.* (diminuendo e ritardando) instruction. The piano accompaniment consists of arpeggiated chords and moving lines in both hands.

*p*

A-cross my bed the si-lent moon-beams creep, — As if to

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "A-cross my bed the si-lent moon-beams creep, — As if to". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic. The piano part features a *p* dynamic and a *dim. e rit.* instruction. The piano accompaniment consists of arpeggiated chords and moving lines in both hands.

kiss me ere I fall a - sleep; — I raise my head, and 'mid that sil-v'ry light — I send you,

The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "kiss me ere I fall a - sleep; — I raise my head, and 'mid that sil-v'ry light — I send you,". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic. The piano part features a *p* dynamic and a *dim. e rit.* instruction. The piano accompaniment consists of arpeggiated chords and moving lines in both hands.

*poco cresc. e accel.*

oh my love! — a sweet good-night! — I close my eyes — how near you seem to

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "oh my love! — a sweet good-night! — I close my eyes — how near you seem to". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *poco cresc. e accel.*

*poco cresc. e accel.*

be! — Up-on my lips a kiss comes back to me; — I close my

The second system continues the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics "be! — Up-on my lips a kiss comes back to me; — I close my". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line. The tempo and dynamics are marked as *poco cresc. e accel.*

*f* eyes, and all the long night through — *p* I dream sweet dreams, — *dim. e rit.* sweet dreams of

The third system concludes the musical score. The vocal line has the lyrics "eyes, and all the long night through — I dream sweet dreams, — sweet dreams of". The piano accompaniment features a dynamic shift from *f* (forte) to *p* (piano) and ends with the marking *dim. e rit.* (diminuendo e ritardando).

*molto rit. e dim.*

you. \_\_\_\_\_ I close my

*a tempo*

*molto rit. e dim.*

Detailed description: This system contains the first vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with the word 'you.' followed by a long horizontal line, then continues with 'I close my'. The piano accompaniment features a complex texture with many chords and moving lines in both hands. The tempo marking 'a tempo' is placed above the piano part, and 'molto rit. e dim.' appears at the end of the system.

*pp ten.*

eyes, \_\_\_\_\_ and dream of you.

*pp rit.*

*a tempo*

*p cresc.*

Detailed description: This system contains the second vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with 'eyes,' followed by a long horizontal line, then 'and dream of you.'. The piano accompaniment starts with a very soft dynamic 'pp' and a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. It then transitions to 'a tempo' and includes a 'p' (piano) dynamic and a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking. The piano part is highly detailed with many chords and melodic lines.

*mf*

*p rit.*

Detailed description: This system contains the piano accompaniment for the third system. It begins with a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking. The piano part continues with complex chordal textures and moving lines in both hands, ending with a 'p rit.' (piano ritardando) marking.

# THREE POPULAR SONGS

Music by  
**LEE S. ROBERTS**

Lyrics by  
**J. WILL CALLAHAN**

**Out of the mist**

J Will Callahan Lee S Roberts

**Refrain**  
*rubato, con espressione*

Out of the mist, and in-to my life, You

came as the sun - rise came, And with the

crim-son morn - A won-drous love was born - A

**Oklahoma Lullaby**

J. Will Callahan Lee S. Roberts

**Refrain**  
*piu p*

Go - to sleep, my ba - by, Cause the stars - are peep-la', may - be, And the

"Blink - y Moon" a - watch - in' if you cry, And just re-

mem - ber what I told - you, That your mam - mys gold to hold - you, While she

**My Old Piano and Me**

J. Will Callahan Lee S. Roberts

**Refrain**  
*a tempo*

my old pi - an - o and me,

Shar - ing our mem - ries of you,

Mem - ries that ling - er in each mel - o - dy, - Dreams that have

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