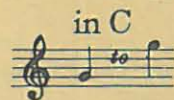
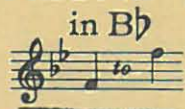


# AH! SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE

(The Dream Melody)

FOR IT IS LOVE ALONE THAT RULES FOR AYE!

Words by RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG



Music by VICTOR HERBERT

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AH! SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE.

(THE DREAM MELODY)

Ah! sweet mystery of life, at last I've found thee,  
Ah! I know at last the secret of it all;  
All the longing, seeking, striving, waiting, yearning,  
The burning hopes, the joy and idle tears that fall!  
For 'tis love, and love alone, the world is seeking,  
And 'tis love, and love alone, that can repay,  
'Tis the answer, 'tis the end and all of living,  
For it is love alone that rules for aye!

*Rida Johnson Young.*



Tune Ukulele  
4 3 2 1  
G C E A

# Ah! sweet mystery of life.

(The dream melody)

"For it is love alone  
that rules for aye!"

Words by  
RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG

Music by  
VICTOR HERBERT

Moderato

Andante

KEY Bb

Ah! sweet mys-ter-y of life, at last I've found thee, Ah! I

know at last the se-cret of it all; All the



|| r .- d d .-t, | t, .-l, :l, .-s, | F.t. tim : m l- .s :l .t }

long - ing, seek - ing, striv - ing, wait - ing, yearn - ing,..... The burn - ing

|| s .r :s .l | s .r :s .r | r Bb. s r :- l- . :m .-r }

hopes, the joy and i - dle tears that fall!..... For 'tis

|| r .- d :d .-t, | t, .-l, :l, .-s, | l, :l, l- :f .-m }

love, and love a - lone, the world is seek - ing; And 'tis



love, and love a-lone, that can re-pay, 'Tis the

*allarg.* **ff**

answer, 'tis the end and all of liv-ing,..... For it is love a-lone that rules for

*ten.*

aye! For 'tis love, and love a-lone, the world is seek-ing, For 'tis

*cresc. molto* **ff**



love, and love a-lone, that can re-pay! 'Tis the

answer, 'tis the end and all of liv-ing,..... For it is love a-lone that rules for

*ten.*

*pesante*

ayel.....

*ff allarg.*



# FOUR BEAUTIFUL BALLADS

## MOTHER MACHREE

Lyric by  
RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG

Music by  
CHAUNCEY OLCOTT  
& ERNEST R. BALL

Refrain. *Moderato. With much expression*

Sure I love the dear sil-ver that shines in your hair And the brow that's all fur-rowed, And wrin-kled with care. I

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## SMILIN' THROUGH

Words and Music by  
ARTHUR A. PENN

*Slowly and simply*

There's a lit-tle brown road wind-in' o-ver the hill To a lit-tle white cot by the sea;

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## JUST AN IVY COVERED SHACK

Words by  
MOREY DAVIDSON

Music by  
CARL RUPP

Refrain. *Andante*

Just an i-ivy cov-er'd shack, With a gar-den in the back, And you, — Just you, — Like a rose-bud in a bow'r, Love will

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## KISS ME AGAIN

Words by  
HENRY BLOSSOM

Music by  
VICTOR HERBERT

Refrain. *Valse lente*

Sweet summer breeze, whis-per-ing trees, Stars shin-ing soft-ly a bove; — Ros-es in bloom, waft-ed per-fume,

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