

NECIA



WORDS AND MELODY
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Etc.

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Wavelets lapping, gently tapping,
 On my birch canoe;
Paddle dipping, water dripping,
 Back to depths of blue;
Shadow fairies on moonbeams dance,
Night wind whispers of romance,
On my ear the echoes ring,
And I seem to hear you sing.

Chorus

Necia when moonbeams peep,
 And the shadows slowly creep;
When the evening breezes sigh,
 And the stars come out to spy,
Necia I love you dear,
 Would that you were always near.

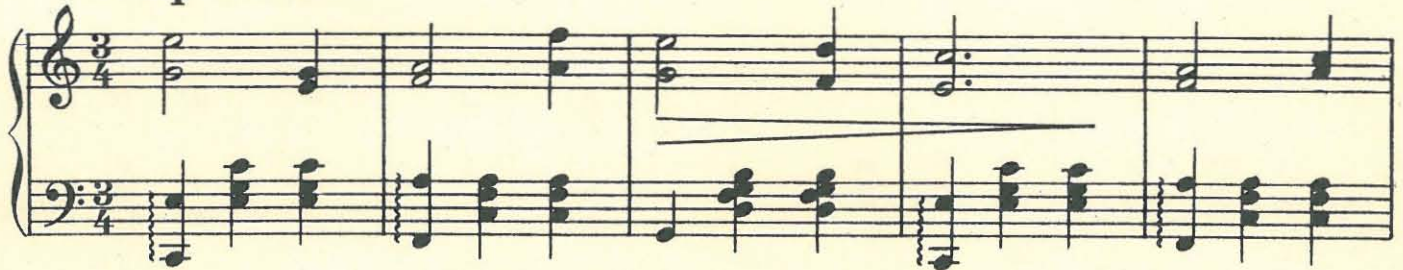
Loves of old their dreams have told,
 Beneath these mystic shades,
Warriors hale from some far trail,
 Here met their dusky maids,
Whispering pine trees will never tell,
Secrets fair that in them dwell,
Knowing that you are my all,
For yourself they gently call.

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ELLEN A. PETERSON

Tempo di Valse



Wave - lets lapp - ing,
Loves of old their

rit. *mf*



gent - ly tapp - ing, on my birch ca - noe; _____
dreams have told be neath these mys - tic shades; _____



Padd - le dipp - ing, wa - ter dripp - ing, back to
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and I seem to hear you sing _____
 for your - self they gent - ly call _____

rit.

CHORUS

Ne - ci - a when moon - beams peep, and the sha - dows

mp *p*

slow - ly creep; When the eve - ning breez - es sigh,

and the stars come out to spy, Ne - ci - a I

mf *ff*

love you dear, would that you were al - ways near

rit. *rit.*