

Softly, As In A Morning Sunrise

Medium swing

Music by Sigmund Romberg
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

Verse rubato

Cm⁶ Fm⁶ Cm⁶ Fm⁶

Love came to me, gay and ten - der, Love came to me, sweet sur - ren - der;

Cm⁶/G G⁷(b9) Cm⁶ A^b13 G⁷(b9)

Love came to me _____ In bright ro - man - tic splen - dor.

Cm⁶ Fm⁶ Eb/Bb B^b9(sus4)

Fick - le was she, faith - ful nev - er; Fick - le was she _____ and clev - er,

E^b D⁷ G⁷ G⁷(b9 #5)

So will it be for - ev - er, for - ev - er, _____

Tempo

A1 Cm⁶ Dm⁷(b5) G⁷(b9 #5) Cm⁶ Dm⁷(b5) G⁷(b9 #5)

Soft - ly as in a morn - ing sun - rise, The light of love comes

Cm⁶ Dm⁷(b5) G⁷(b9 #5) Cm⁶ Dm⁷(b5) G⁷(b9 #5)

steal - ing In - to a new - born day, oh!

A2

Cm⁶ Dm^{7(b5)} G^{7(b9)(#5)} Cm⁶ Dm^{7(b5)} G^{7(b9)(#5)}
 Flam - ing with all the glow of sun - rise, A burn-ing kiss is

Cm⁶ Dm^{7(b5)} G^{7(b9)(#5)} Cm⁶ Fm⁷ Bb^{7(b9)}
 seal - ing The vow that all be - tray. For the pas-sions that

B Eb^{Δ7} E^{o7} C^{7(b9)}
 thrill love And lift you high to heav - en, Are the pas-sions that

Fm⁷ F^{#o7} G^{7(b9)} Dm^{7(b5)} G^{7(b9)(#5)}
 kill love And let you fall to hell! So ends each sto - ry.

A3

Cm⁶ Dm^{7(b5)} G^{7(b9)(#5)} Cm⁶ Dm^{7(b5)} G^{7(b9)(#5)}
 Soft - ly, as in an eve-ning sun - set, The light that gave you

Cm⁶ Dm^{7(b5)} G^{7(b9)(#5)} Cm⁶ Ab⁹ G^{7(b9)(#5)}
 glo - ry Will take it all a - way.