

SOPRANO

AAS Year 2

vine to vine; She's mourn - ing for her,
 dis - tant shore, Or down in some low

START

own true love _____ Like I will mourn for mine. _____
 val - ley place _____ Where wild beasts howl and roar. _____

Like I will mourn for mine, my love, } Be -
 Where wild beasts howl and roar, my love, }

lieve me what I say, *S₂* You are the

mf

dar - ling of my heart. Un - til my dy - ing

1. day. 2. I day.

pp

End

Come Ready and See Me

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ALTO

mp simply
Come read - y and see me No

p legato

legato con pedale

mat - ter how late Come be - fore the years - run out. I'm wait - ing with a

can - dle No - wind will blow - out, But you must haste on

mp

p

(legato)

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foot or by sky For no one can wait for - ev - er Un - der the blu - est sky

I can't wait for - ev - er, For the

years are run - ning out.

cresc. poco a poco f espressivo

END

I'm wait - ing with a can - dle No -

poco f

© Tenor

START

Young - er than Spring - time are you Soft - er than star - light

Str. W.W.

Hp.

pp molto legato

are you Warm - er than winds of June are the gen - tle

lips you gave me. Gay - er than laugh - ter are you

Sweet - er than mu - sic are you An - gel and lov - er,

heav - en and earth are you to me. And when your

And

①
youth and joy in - vade my arms And fill my

Str.

Clas. Hp.

heart as now they do... then...

mf

Young - er than Spring - time am I Gay - er than laugh - ter

Str. W.W.

Hp. Has.
mp più esp.

door, 'Fraid some-bod-y's go-in' to rob 'em while dey's out a mak-in' more.

BASS

What for? I got no lock on de door, (dat's no way to

START

be). Dey kin steal de rug from de floor, Dat's o-keh wid me, 'Cause de things dat I

cresc.

cresc.

prize, Like de stars in de skies, all are free. Oh, I got plen-ty o' nut-tin', An'

f *R.H.* *p*

nut - tin's plen - ty fo' me. I got my gal got my song, got Heb-ben de whole day

END

(Spoken:) *mf*

long. No use com-plain - in'! Got my gal, got my

Lawd, got my song.

mp

I got plen - ty o' nut - tin', An' nut - tin's plen - ty fo'

R.H.

p