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Why don't You Smile?



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"THE STORY OF A ROSE"
"MY AEROPLANE JANE," etc.

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords in the treble clef, including F major, C major, and F major with a sharp second finger. The left hand plays a bass line with chords in the bass clef, including F major, C major, and F major with a sharp second finger. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

The 'Vamp' section is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

Sometimes we're sad and wea - ry,
 This life is what we make it,

The piano accompaniment continues with the same vamp pattern, supporting the vocal line. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes.

And this old world seems drea - ry; Sometimes we're load - ed down with
 So let's be game and take it; When you are down just come up

The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

trou - ble, And we just don't know what to do. _____
 smil - ing, And you will win out in the end. _____

We look and feel just like a rain - y day,
Now if you loose the girl you just a - dore.

Don't speak to friends as we go on our way. Why be so gloom-y?
Cheer up old man, there sure is plen-ty more; Don't let her think that

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it doesn't pay, Lis-ten to what I am going to say.
you're one bit sore, This is what I'd do if I were you.

CHORUS

Smile, smile, why don't you smile? Don't be blue all the while;

p-f

Just behind the clouds the sun is shin-ing bright, Smile a mile of smiles and you will

feel just right. This world would brighter be— If more

smiles we could see.— Mis-ter Grouch, Good Night, You had bet-ter fly your kite.

Why in the dickens don't you loos-en up and smile? Why don't you loosen up and smile?