My CALIFORNIA ROSE

SPANISH SERENADE

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My California Rose
Spanish Serenade

*A message from California wafted across the
years from the time when Spanish Dons and love-
ly Senoritas lived and loved in this land of Romance,
in the dreamy shadows of the old Missions of California.*

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Moderato

Till ready

In the shad - ow of a Col - lon - ade, ____
Then one eve - ning when the stars shone bright, ____

____ Sang a lov - er this sweet ser - e - nade, ____ To the maid - en he so
____ Came the lit - tle maid - en thru the night, ____ To his wait - ing arms she

fond - ly loved, Dear - ly loved with heart so true, _____
soft - ly fled, Swift - ly sped with step so light, _____

_____ Ev - 'ry eve - ning when the moon shone bright, _____ He would lin - ger in the
_____ And she prom - ised that they ne'er would part, _____ As he held her clos - er

fra - grant night, _____ And sing to her these sweet words o'er and o'er a - gain.
to his heart, _____ He sang to her these sweet words o'er and o'er a - gain.

CHORUS

rall. *a tempo*

My Sen - or - i - ta _____ My lit - tle rose of Cal - i -

rall.

a tempo
mf

for - nia _____ Your lips are sweet - er_____ than all the hon - ey in the

ros - es heart,_____ Come to my arms dear,_____ I'm wait - ing

here dear,_____ Come be my lit - tle rose, My Cal - i - for - nia

rose._____ My Sen - or rose. Cal - i - for - nia rose.