

My CALIFORNIA ROSE

SPANISH SERENADE



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Spanish Serenade

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

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The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Moderato

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "In the shadow of a Col-lon-ade, — Then one eve-ning when the stars shone bright, —". The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction.

Till ready

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "— 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". The piano accompaniment continues.

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. My Sen - or - i - ta — *a tempo* 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

1 *rall.* rose. _____ My Sen - or rose. Cal - i - for - nia rose. 2 *dim.* *rit.*

rall. *dim.* *rit.* *p*