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COULD YOU LOVE A LITTLE GIRL LIKE ME



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Moderato Grazioso.

Piano. *f* *poco rit.*

Till ready.

1. On a sun - ny summer's morning while the
2. On a moon-light win-ter's ev'-ning seat-ed

mp *p*

chil-dren were at play, I saw a pret - ty scene of ten-ler love; Two
near an old grate fire, A cou - ple watched the em-bers brightly glow, Their

lit - tle tots were seat - ed 'neath an old mag-no - lia tree, And
thots were run - ning back-ward to the scenes of child - hool play, The

both were sweet-ly coo-ing like two doves,
time be-fore they married years a-go.

The lit-tle girl was smil-ing as she
The old man soon was sleep-ing as his

whis-pered to the boy, And soon he clasped her ti-ny lit-tle hands;
gray haired wife drew near, As ten-der-ly she rocked him to and fro, I

Then

soft-ly crept close by and I heard the girl-ie sigh, The
drow-si-ly she sang, as the vil-lage church bells rang, The

sweet-est lit-tle love tale ev-er told.
same sweet sto-ry told him long a-go.

poco rit.

Chorus.
Tenderly.

"Could you love a lit - tle girl like me al - ways, Could you

mp *mf*

learn to make me hap - py all the time; If I

told you that I'd give you half the pie I bring to school, And

in our ap - ple tree I'd let you climb? If I

nev - er, nev - er played with oth - er girls, And I

taught you how to say your A, B, C, Would you

blush and run a - way or come real close to me and say, You could

love a lit - tle girl like me?"

Could you me?"