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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in C major, 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from mezzo-forte (mf) to forte (f). The first vocal entry is on the second line, with the lyrics 'Sun - ny day - two sweet - hearts spoon - ing' and 'With the storm her heart had sad - dened'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'Vamp' section marked 'p' (piano). The second vocal entry is on the third line, with the lyrics 'Loves sweet song they're soft - ly croon - ing She is sigh - ing as they' and 'Now 'tis passed and both are glad - dened Through the pane - they watched the'. The third vocal entry is on the fourth line, with the lyrics 'stroll in the shade While he sings to her a love ser - e - rade' and 'rain as it fell Ev - 'ry drop had some sweet se - cret to tell -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords.

mf *f* *fz*

p *Vamp* *p*

Sun - ny day - two sweet - hearts spoon - ing
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Loves sweet song they're soft - ly croon - ing She is sigh - ing as they
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stroll in the shade While he sings to her a love ser - e - rade
rain as it fell Ev - 'ry drop had some sweet se - cret to tell -

O - ver head the sky soon dark - ens And the sun - shines
Maid-en sighed as wond-'rous rain - bow Told the world the

fad - ing a - way It's going to rain she's cry - ing
show - er was o'er She said no use de - ny - ing

Please don't com-plain he's sigh-ing If it should rain at home we'll stay. ____
I just can't keep from cry-ing I hope it rains a lit - tle more. ____

CHORUS *p - f*

I'd rath - er be in a show - er of kiss - es Than

p - f

be in a show-er of rain _____ A show-er of kiss-es the

sweet-est of bliss is It brings back the sun-shine a - gain _____ But if

all of the rain-drops in the sky up a - bove Were kiss-es then I'd sure - ly

pray _____ For rain like each flow - er which must have its show - er And I'd

want it to rain all day. _____ I'd rath - er day. _____