

TROPICAL BLUES



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Tropical Blues

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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first system shows the piano accompaniment with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The second system introduces a 'VAMP' section with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The vocal melody enters in the third system with the lyrics: 'Dream - ing of a trop - i - cal day / Some day un der trop - i - cal skies'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords. The fourth system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics: 'Think - ing of a love far a - / I'll stray back to my par - a -'. The piano accompaniment features a more active treble line with eighth-note patterns.

ff

VAMP

mf

Dream - ing of a trop - i - cal day
Some day un der trop - i - cal skies

mf

Think - ing of a love far a -
I'll stray back to my par - a -

way _____ Moon - beams _____
 dise _____ Joy bells _____

— send a sil-ver-y glow _____
 — will be ring-ing so gay _____

As in _____ the long a - go. _____ Oh,
 No more _____ I'll have to say. _____ Oh,

CHORUS

(Not fast)

Trop - ic - land I am lone - some for some - one

mf

Trop - ic - land I am feel - ing so sad and

blue In my dreams I seem to hear a voice a - ring - ing

Sweet mem - ries bring - ing of love I knew (that thrills me thru)

Eyes that shine _____ like the Ar - gen-tine star - lights _____

Say she's mine _____ to for- ev - er be true _____

I miss _____ her hugs and kiss - ing _____ That's why I sigh and cry _____

With the Trop - i - cal Blues. _____