

WHIPPOORWILL

INDIAN SERENADE



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Allegro Moderato



Just like the Whippoorwill, Her voice rang out with mel-o-dy.
Sang out be-yond the hill, Joined in the gold-en wed-ding chime.

'Till one day a Cow-boy pass-ing near, Heard her song ring
Cow-boy's heart was filled with rapt-ure gay, As he heard this

out so loud and clear, Lured by this mag-ic sound he hunt-ed
song birds, mer-ry lay, He mur-mured, sweet-heart mine, this is a

till he found This maid then whispered in her ear.
luck-y sign, And then the par-son heard him say:

CHORUS.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a chorus with the following lyrics: "Sing on, I love to hear you, Want to be near you; Oh, say you will be my own, now or ne - ver And sing for ev - er, My Whip - poor-will. will." The score is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *f* (forte). The melody is simple and catchy, with a repeat sign and first/second endings. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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