

"SKIDDY-MER-RINK-A-DOO" MEANS "I LOVE YOU"

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"SKI - DA - ME - RINK - A - DOO"

(Means I Love You.)

By AL. PIANTADOSI.

Composer of

"Be Jolly, Molly."

"I didn't mean to make you cry,"
etc. etc. etc.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *ff* (fortissimo) in the first system and *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the second. The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the third system with the lyrics: "Down on the Boo - lu Boo - lu Isle, When the mid - night sun was dark". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, marked *p* (piano). The vocal melody continues in the fifth system with the lyrics: "Un - der - neath the sea, Big Chief Ko - ko - mo". The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal line.

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Reigns Big Chief "Nev - er Smile"
Called on the maid - en for a lark,

Be - neath a tin - can tree.
Told her he loved her so.

mf

He wooed a mer - maid ten - der - ly,
She still re - mem - bered "Nev - er Smile,"

p dolce *mf*

Belle of this hid - den Isle,
Said, "Co - coa - nut," go 'way.

p *f*

And when the Boo-lu moon rose high To
For down on the Boo-lu Boo-lu Isle She

mf

her these words he'd cry:
loved to hear "Smile" say:

CHORUS.

Ski-da-me-rink - a - dink, Ski-da-me-rink - a - doo. I love

p - f leggiero

you; Ski-da-me-rink - a - dink, Ski-da-me-rink - a - doo.

I'll be true; Ski - da - me - rink - a - dink,

Ski - da - me - rink - a - doo. All day long he'd sing this song;

Ski - da - me - rink - a - dink, bink, Ski - da - me - rink - a - doo, Means

I love you. 1 2 you.