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

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"SKID-DY-MER-RINK-ADINK-ABOOMP"

(Means I Love You)

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *ff* (fortissimo). The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The introduction concludes with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) section. The vocal melody enters with two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *mf*, and *p* (piano). The lyrics are as follows:

1. Down _____ on a Boo-la Boo-la Isle; _____
 2. But _____ when the Mid-night Moon was pale; _____

Where _____ the Mer-maids chant; _____
 King _____ Fish Ko - ko - mo; _____

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Reigns _____ Big Chief Croc-o - dile, _____
 Came _____ float-ing o - ver with his tale, _____

Be - neath, an Oys - ter - Plant. _____
 To say, he loved her so. _____

mf

He loved _____ a Sea - nymph sel - fish - ly,
 But she _____ was true to Croc - o - dile,

p dolce *mf*

Queen of _____ the Gay White Wave;
 Said "Ko - ko - Nut, go 'way; _____

f

Each night, in his shell he'd go to sea,
I know, in a ve-ry lit-tle while,

mf

— And in tune-ful scales he'd rave:
— You will hear my lov-er say:

CHORUS.

Skid-dy-mer-rink-a - dink-a-boomp, Skid-dy-mer-rink-a - doo, means I love

p-f leggiero

you, Skid-dy-mer-rink-a - dink-a-boomp, Skid-dy-mer-rink-a - doo, means

I'll be true. Skid-dy-mer-rink-a-dink-a-boomp,

Skid-dy-mer-rink-a-doo, All the time he { sang this rhyme;
sings this rhyme;

Skid-dy-mer-rink-a-dink-a-boomp, Skid-dy-mer-rink-a-doo, means

I love you!! 1. you!! 2. you!!