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Moderato

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. The music features a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. Dynamics include *f* and *cresc.*

Brightly

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked Brightly. It includes a *Vamp* section with dynamics *f* and *p*.

Sweet Mar - y Green,
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just sev - en - teen, Was Oh so bash - ful and shy;
sweet lit - tle queen, Was just as green as her name

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the melody and accompaniment from the previous section.

Seems she nev - er real - ly knew what a hug and kiss would do,
Just the kind that reads the Sheik then she blush - es for a week,

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line, concluding the piece with a final chord.

Tho' she was slow she got a beau and he made love right a - way —
 Shes in adaze, can't change her ways, and does-nit ev - en know why —

Her friends asked her all a - bout it and they heard Mar-y say:
 Her friends asked her what's the rea - son and she made this re - ply:

CHORUS

When he put his head on my shoul-der I thought Id die
 When I felt his arm steal a-round me I thought Id die

p-f con grazia

When he got a wee lit - tle bold - er I thought I'd die
 When he seemed so glad that he found me I thought I'd die

Gee but I was ex - cit - - ed, when he pet - ted my cheek
 When he start - ed in squeez - in; that's when I should have known

I thought that I had in - vit - ed a cous - in of the Sheik
That he must be the rea - son, why us girls leave home

When he snug - gled clos - er be - side me I thought I'd die. When he said his
When he raved a - bout my at - trac - tions I thought I'd die. When he put his

con - science would guide me oh me, oh my, More and more how he swore
words in - to ac - tions oh me, oh my, E - ven tho' he was so

he missed me nev - er would nev - er could re - sist me But when he cuddled me
true heart - ed It was time, real - ly time we part - ed But when he said that he

and he kissed me I thought I'd die. die. die. die.
just got start - ed I thought I'd die. die. die. die.