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VALLEY FLOWER

INTERMEZZO
TWO STEP

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Moderato.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a treble clef staff containing a melodic line of eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass clef staff with a simple harmonic accompaniment. The first measure is marked with a fermata. The dynamic is *mf*. The left hand is labeled *L.H.*. The piece concludes with a final chord marked *fz*.

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics: "1. If you think that you're in love you'd bet-ter" and "2. Years and days flew by, still he was on his". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand, both marked with a dynamic of *p*.

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "lis-ten to— A lit-tle sto-ry I will tell of years a-go, — All a-hunt-ing ground, But at each sun-set to his lit-tle wife he came, — 'Round the". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line, maintaining the *p* dynamic.

bout a brave young war-rior who had come to woo A pret-ty maid, of
wig-wam fi - re she and pa-poose could be found, This pret-ty Dame, of

red-ish shade, She had loved him all the while, but nev-er ev - er knew That he had
Chief-ly name, But one day they brought the news that he'd been borne a-way, And that an-

ev-en cared a ti - ny bit for her, 'Till a - cross the prair-ie glid - ing,
oth-er tribe had tak-en him from her; Ma - ny war-riors came to court her,

On his po - ny rid - ing, He came up, and said to her:
In - dians fair - est daugh - ter, But she could on - ly hear him say:

CHORUS.

O Val - ley Flow - er, I have a wig - wam just right for two,

p-f

Un - der a great big tree, Just you and on - ly me, You stay home, and

lat - er may - be pa - poose comes too, While I "kill um" Bear "kill um"

Deer for you my lit - tle Val - ley Flow'r. O Val - ley Flow'r. _____

1. 2. *fz*