

Midnight Rose

FOX-TROT
BALLAD

As Sung by
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"The Creole Fashion Plate"



Lyric by
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Music by
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"VAMPING SAL"
"IF YOU GO, YOU'LL COME
BACK, BY AND BY" ETC.



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The piano introduction consists of two staves of music. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderately with expression' and the dynamics range from piano to fortissimo (ff).

The first system of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is in two staves. The lyrics are: "Late one night, lights were bright, Crowds filled the streets on Broad- / Life is gay on Broad - way, No one seems bur - dened with". The piano part features chords and moving lines in both hands, with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano).

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "way ——— Through the whirl I watched a girl, / care ——— Still we know it is - nt so,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic fragments. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) in the final measure of this system.

Throw - ing her young life a - way _____ As the clock struck
 We read of hearts brok - en there _____ So when mid - night

(Chimes)

twelve near - by, I thought of her with a sigh _____
 chimes ring out, I'm al - ways think - ing a - bout _____

rit.

REFRAIN *With much expression*

Mid - night Rose, _____ while the lights are gleam - ing _____ You sup -

p

pose _____ that your heart is glad _____ But to - mor - row _____ you may find it

sad _____ So have a care when you play, or You'll have to pay for The fun you've had. Those who

bloom _____ in the dev - il's gar - den _____ Meet their doom _____ ev - ry - bod - y

knows; _____ Will your end be _____ like the sto - ry goes? _____ God for -

bid, lit - tle Mid - night Rose! _____ Mid - night Rose! _____

1. _____ 2. _____

ffz