

My Sweet

THE FIRST LADY
OF THE LAND

VIRGINIA DARE

TRY THIS ON YOUR TABLE
AS WELL AS ON YOUR PIANO

VIRGINIA



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Moderato

Vamp

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked Moderato. The piece begins with a series of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo and mood are indicated as Moderato. The introduction concludes with a *Vamp* section marked *mp*.

Voice

In the State of Old Vir - gin - ia Just be-low the Dix - ie - line, There's a
Like the State of Old Vir - gin - ia She is known most ev - 'ry where, And from

maid-en fair, Her name's Vir - gin - ia Dare Who has won this heart of mine,
ev - 'ry mouth, North, East, West and South. You can hear "Vir - gin - ia Dare,"

Though I'm not the on - ly one that loves her For she's loved through-out the land, My heart's
I can not for get the day I met her It seemed like a dream to me, With her

filled with joy, for I'm the luck - y boy, As she's prom-ised me her hand,
gold - en hair, and with her face so fair, She sure did ap - peal to me.

Chorus (with expression)

My sweet Vir - gin - ia Dare You are my treas - ure so rare,

With love your eyes they spar - kle and shine, Just like the bub - bles of a

fam - ous wine, Your beau - ty with your name, Has won you

for - tune and fame, There's no use de - ny - ing, I am al - way sigh - ing

For you Vir - gin - ia Dare Dare