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Tempo giusto

Voice

Piano

f *p*

Tan-go is the dance for me,

(whistled)

I trip it mer-ri-ly, Then have a cup of tea And dance some more. Whee!

p *cresc.*

Tan-go makes you warm in-side, You bend and sway and glide, There's nothing far and wide

f *mf*

Like that Tan-go dance! Tan-go! — it makes your heart glow, — And makes your eyes bright.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Tempo giusto' and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 2/4. The piano part starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes. The voice part enters with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Tan-go is the dance for me, I trip it mer-ri-ly, Then have a cup of tea And dance some more. Whee! Tan-go makes you warm in-side, You bend and sway and glide, There's nothing far and wide Like that Tan-go dance! Tan-go! — it makes your heart glow, — And makes your eyes bright.' The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*f*, *p*, *mf*, *cresc.*), articulation marks, and a 'whistled' section. The piano part concludes with a series of chords and a final cadence.

— I'd like to keep it up all night! I go — where peo-ple tan - go; —

— It's fun to watch them — there's lots to see. — People are knock - ing,

Say - ing it's shock - ing, — But that don't wor - ry — me! —

Tan-go is the dance for me, I trip it mer-ri-ly, Then have a cup of tea

(whistled) *p*

And dance some more - Whee! Tan-go makes you warm in-side, You bend and sway and glide,

cresc. *f* *mf*

There's noth-ing far and wide Like that Tan-go dance! Cranks may say that the Tango's not a

cresc. *f* *mf*

p *mf* *mf*

nice and pro - - per dance; That's because they've never tried it, nev - er had a chance. Tango, Tango

p *mf* *mf*

right a-long, I can't see the harm or wrong, Life is all one glad sweet song - Let the mu-sic play!

f

Strike that tune up _ go a-head! Nothing else will do in-stead. It would wake me from the dead-Play it night and

f day! Take your partners ev'-ry-one_ or you'll miss the fun! *p* Tan-go is the dance for me,

I trip it mer-ri-ly, Then have a cup of tea And dance some more. Whee! (whistled) *p* Tan-go makes you

warm in-side, You bend and sway and glide, There's noth-ing far and wide Like that Tango dance.

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*