

# PALESTEENA

Song



LENA  
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Moderato

Introduction for piano, marked Moderato. The piece is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and slurs, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The introduction concludes with a final chord marked *fz*.

VOICE

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in B-flat major and 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and includes a triplet in the right hand. The lyrics are: "In the Bronx of New York Ci - ty / Le - na's girl friend Ar - a - bel - la".

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "Lives a girl, she's not so pret - ty, / Let her meet an A - rab fel - la, / She thought he was / Le - na is her was". The piano accompaniment features a triplet in the right hand.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "name; / grand; / Such a clev - er girl is Le - na, / On a ca - mel's back a - sway - in'". The piano accompaniment features a triplet in the right hand.



How she plays a con-cer-ti - na, Real - ly it's a shame;  
You could hear Miss Le-na play-in', Oer the de - sert sand;

She's such a good mu - si - cian She got a swell po -  
She did - n't play such new ones For all she knew were

si - tion, To go a - cross the sea to en - ter - tain,  
blue ones, Still You - soff sat and lis - tened by his tent,

And so they shipped poor Le - na 'Way out to Pal - es -  
And as he tried to kiss her She heard that A - rab

tee - na, But now I hear that she don't look the same: They say that  
whisper, "Oh! Le - na, how I love your in - stru - ment!" They say that



## CHORUS

Le - na is the Queen O' Pal - es - tee - - na,  
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*p-f*

Just be - cause they like her con - cer - ti - - na, She  
 Just be - cause they like her con - cer - ti - - na, Each

plays it day and night, She plays with all her might, She  
 move - ment of her wrist, Just makes them shake and twist, They

nev - er gets it right, But how they love it, want more of it;  
 sim - ply can't re - sist, Her mus - ic fun - ny gets the mon - ey;

I heard'er play once or twice, — Oh!  
 There's not-tin' sounds like it should, — So

mur - der! still it was nice; — She was fat but  
 rot - ten it's real - ly good; — All the girls there

she got lean-er Push - ing on her con - cer - ti - na, Down old  
 dress like Le - na, Some wear oat - meal, some fa - ri - na, Down old

1 Pal - es - tee - na Way. They say that Way. —  
 Pal - es - tee - na Way. They say that Way. —  
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