

Rio Rita

Florenz Ziegfeld

Presents

"RIO RITA"

A Musical Comedy
at ZIEGFELD THEATRE
54th St., and 6th Ave., N.Y.C.

Book by
GUY BOLTON and
FRED THOMPSON

Lyrics by
JOSEPH McCARTHY

Dances by
SAMMY LEE

Music by
HARRY TIERNEY

Book Staged by
JOHN HARWOOD



"RIO RITA" (Song)
"FOLLOWING THE
SUN AROUND"
"THE KINKAJOU"
"IF YOU'RE IN LOVE,
YOU'LL WALTZ"
"I'M OUT ON THE
LOOSE TO-NIGHT"
"THE RANGER'S SONG"
"ARE YOU THERE?"
"SWEETHEART"

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Moderato

ten

L.H.

(Jim)

ten

Down by the Riv - er Ri - o Grande On its sil - ver

mf *Tempo rubato*

ten

a tempo

sand That's where I found you

ten

And now my heart's at your com - mand Want to be

ten

Tempo rubato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a series of chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. The vocal part enters with the lyrics 'Down by the Riv - er Ri - o Grande On its sil - ver'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. The tempo changes to 'Tempo rubato' for the second line of music, marked 'mf'. The vocal part continues with 'sand That's where I found you'. The tempo returns to 'a tempo' for the third line of music. The vocal part continues with 'And now my heart's at your com - mand Want to be'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. The tempo changes to 'Tempo rubato' for the final line of music. The vocal part continues with 'And now my heart's at your com - mand Want to be'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm.

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near your hand, — Ling-ring 'round you, — For love like mine is there no re -

turn - ing — Give me one sign, tell me you are yearn-ing, learn-ing;

CHORUS

Ri - - - o Ri - ta, — Life is sweet - er.

Ri - ta, When you are near, — Ri - - - o

Ri - ta, _____ Life's com-plet - er, Ri - ta, to have you here. _____

All I ask from a-bove _____ Is one day

your lips will say, "I love you." Ri - - o Ri - ta, _____ Sen-or.

i - ta, Here is my heart. _____ heart. _____

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