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MY ZULU

MAID

Song



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Moderato

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system shows the piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato' and 'f' (forte). The second system continues the piano accompaniment, marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The third system introduces the vocal melody with the lyrics: 'Far off, where the South-ern Cross in splen-dor glows, Dark night, when the clouds ob - scured the sil - v'ry moon,'. The fourth system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics: 'Far - land, where the fair - y - tuft - ed palm tree grows, Vain - ly there she wait - ed for her lov - er's tune,'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal sections.

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Big hut built of bam-boo in the jun-gle shade,
 She crept from the hut as rain be-gan to fall.

There once dwelt a Zu-lu maid.
 He sprang from the jun-gle tall.

Brav-est chief in all the Jun-gle land Heard her sing-ing on the strand,
 Clasped her in his arms and quick-ly flew To his stur-dy bark ca-noe,

— He re-solved to win her hand. — Ev-'ry night in sav-age song his
 — And she helped him paddle, too. — Spears thrown by her tribesmen land-ed

deep voice rang, — To his dusky maid - en he would sing. —
 in the sea, — Happy lov-ers laughed a-loud with glee. —

ff

CHORUS. *Slower*

Be mine, my Zu-lu maid, sweet Queen of jungle shade, List to my ser-e-nade,

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as I wait here in the glade. In all your charms ar-rayed, With me a hit you've made,

For you my life I'd trade, — Pretty lit-tle Zu - lu maid. maid.

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