

DINAH.

(Be My Little Dinah True.)

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Tempo di Marcia.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia' and 'f' (forte). The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system of the vocal melody is marked 'Slow till voice.' and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The lyrics for the first system are: 'Of all the names I saw a girl—once'. The second system of the vocal melody continues the lyrics: 'ev - er heard, there's one that ho - nest on my word, Gives in a show, Her stage name was — Di - an - a Snow, Or'. The third system of the vocal melody continues the lyrics: 'me the tooth - ache ev - 'ry time — I hear it, But some such last — name tho' I'm not — quite cer - tain, There'. The piano accompaniment for the third system is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and 'p' (piano).

just the same— my fam - i - ly— thought it was quite— the
was a hand - some young he - ro— and girls he loved— Di -

name for me,— And just to think— there was a name so
an - a so,— Four times they had— to go ring up the

near it, The oth - er name's Di - an - a but— they
cur - tain, He cried, "My own— my queen di - vine,— Just

mf *p*

hand - ed me— plain Di - nah now, In songs a - bout— Di
love me and— the world is mine," That's the way he loved— Di

an - as they use love and po - e - try, But
 an - a in the show I went to see, But

rit.
 here's the kind of bal lads that they al ways sing to me.
 here's the way some fel - low would a - bout make love to me.
rit.

Chorus.

Di - nah Di - nah my dusk - y shine, Oh youse my

on - ly - est sweet-est love, Di - nah Di - nah you hear me

whine, Oh just say you'll be my tur - tle dove, I makes a good

liv - in' an' I don't mind giv - in' it ev - 'ry bit to

you, If you'll name the day and just soft - ly say That you'll

be my lit - tle Di - nah true. true.