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Tempo di Valse.

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic in the right hand and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic in the left hand. The melody is in the right hand, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes.

First vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "When sum-mer is / When day turns to". The piano accompaniment includes a *cresc.* marking and dynamics of *f*, *fz*, and *mp*.

Second vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "here, there's a place that is dear, / night, it is al-ways moon-light, / Down the shad-y / Down the shad-y". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment.

Third vocal entry with piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "lane....., It is dan-dy and fine, yes a-ny old time; / lane....., By the stars up a-bove, you swear of your love;". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment.

Down the shad - y lane .....; Now your sweet-heart and  
Down the shad - y lane .....; Tho' it may not be

you, can bill and can coo, And act just like two tur - tie  
Jane, for a - ny old name, Will do for the girl you ad -

doves.....; Midst the flow - ers and trees you can hug and can  
mire .....; Just im - a - gine the bliss when you give her a

squeeze, And talk fool - ish talks a - bout love .....;  
kiss, And tell her she's your hearts de - sire .....

CHORUS.

Down the shad - y lane ....., Stroll - ing there with Jane .....

That's the place for lov - ing walks - That's the time for spoon - y talks When you hold your

sweet - hearts hand ....., And you make her un - der - stand ..... That if she'll say

"yes," then you'll do the rest, Down the shad - y lane..... lane.....

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BUT I'M ON MY WAY.

A COON ODDITY.

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INTRO.

Sam Jack-son and his wife, had  
She went to I - da - ho, and

led a qui - et life, But Sam had been un - ru - ly here of  
joined a dar - ky show, But that was where she met her wat - er -

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