

THE GREAT STEAMBOAT SONG

# MY MARIUCCIA

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(TAKE A STEAMBOAT)

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MUSIC BY  
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She's gone away.

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Moderato.

PIANO.

TILL VOICE.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. It features a right-hand melody with a strong rhythmic pattern and a left-hand accompaniment. The piece begins with a fortissimo (f) dynamic and concludes with a piano (p) dynamic. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

Very slow.

Just a year a-go to-day I met my Mar-i - uc - cia, Be -  
I can't tel - la you how I feel - a ' since she's gone a - way, I

The first line of the song is marked 'Very slow'. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

lieve me boss, now what I say, she's so nice - a just - a just. I  
look-a just-a like de ba-na - na peel, since that ver - y ter - ri - ble day. I

The second line of the song continues the 'Very slow' tempo. The vocal line and piano accompaniment are shown with the lyrics written below.

buy - a de clothes so fine - a fine, she look - a just like - a de queen, I  
go - a and sella dat fruit - a stand and I give - a him up - a de house, No

The third line of the song concludes the 'Very slow' section. The vocal line and piano accompaniment are shown with the lyrics written below.

save - a my money to make - a her mine. She  
 more - a I sell - a de nice - a ba nan. I

make - a skiddoo with tougha To - ny he quit - a his job on da D. S. C. and  
 walk - a de street night - a and day, ev - ry bo - dy look in my face and say, Mar -

now she's gone and left me all a - lone. Oh!  
 iuc - cia's gone and leave him all a - lone. Oh!

CHORUS.

*Allegretto moderato.*

Steamboat Whistle.

My Ma - ri - uc - cia take - a steam - boat, she's gone a -  
 toot toot

way, She makea too much-a jeal-ous for me she fly a -

Three big long Whistles.

way, She's gone-a back to the old-a country—

make-a twenty-one, twenty - two, twenty-three, My Ma-ri-uc - cia take a

Steamboat Whistle.

steam - boat, she's gone a - way. way.

toot toot