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FLOWER GARDEN BLUES

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Out in Cal - i - for - nia where the balmy breez - es blow
All the flow - ers nodded till they tumbled fast a - sleep The

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more active right hand with chords and melodic fragments.

There's a flow - er - gar - den ev - 'ry - bod - y ought to know It's fill'd with beauti - ful flow - ers That bloom each day among the
Lil - y was so wea - ry that she start - ed in to weep So runs this bot - an - y sto - ry Told by the pret - ty Morning

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern, supporting the vocal melody.

bow - ers If you'll lis - ten close - ly I will tell you what I've heard, I heard it just the oth - er day right
Glo - ry Clouds a - bove had warn'd them all that it was going to rain But Mis - ter Sun and Mis - sus Moon would

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line maintains the musical texture established in the previous sections.

from a lit - tle bird, It's such a scan - da - lous sto - ry A - bout a pret - ty Morn - ing Glo - ry!
call a - round a - gain And while the moonbeams were gleam - ing, These pret - ty flow - ers went on dream - ing.

The piano accompaniment for the final vocal line concludes the piece with a final chord and melodic flourish.

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When the Morn-ing Glo-ries climb'd up the gar-den wall Just to kiss a wild sun-flow-er ten feet
p-ff

tall Two oth-er flow-ers saw them and be-gan to talk, The old Ger-an-ium and the
 Hol-y Hock then they told ev-ry flow-er that they met down the gar-den walk, ^{whisper} in fragrant talk } But the
 crim-son Rose-bud said, "O ver-y well Go and tell it to the oth-er flowers in the dell?"

The Dais-ies won't tell, they ab-so-lutely re-fuse So let the Lil-y of the Valley go and spread the news, Said the
 Vi-o-let "I've got the Flow-er-gar-den Blues?" When the Blues?"

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