

FIRST YOU TAKE YOUR LADY RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE etc.

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Moderato

f

p

Vamp

Talk a - bout your
"Rags" give me a

p

loving rag And the dream - y rag And your
joyful jag But the co - zy drag Is sure

slow — drag
"some" — rag

There — is just one dance for mine, The
That — stands out and all — a - lone, Tho'

mu - sic's fine — It is sim - ply di - vine, And — when the
far. you roam or in your hap - py home, If — you should

band starts play - ing you'll hear them say — Just let that
do the co - sey you'll make a "hit" That tune's a

mu - sic play — that co - sey rag.
per - fect fit — that co - sey rag.

Chorus

p - f

First you take your la - dy right by your side — You

do the Cin - cin - na - ti and then you glide — You

hol - ler oh Pro - fes - sor don't play that dance so clev - er I

feel like danc - ing for ev - er, ev - er, ev - er, Your

head it starts a rock - ing then you shake your feet, —

For a lov-ing dance it can't be beat For you have to prance when they

play that dance, Called the co - sey, — Called the co - sey, — Called the

co - sey, co - sey, co - sey rag. 1 rag. 2

WILL ROSSITER'S \$7,000⁰⁰ SONG SENSATION MEET ME TO-NIGHT IN DREAMLAND

Music by Leo Friedman

Words by Beth Slater Whitson

"The Poetess of the South"

A little over a year ago Will Rossiter astonished the MUSIC WORLD by paying \$7,000.00 cash for this song and immediately set about to spend \$10,000.00 more to make this song the hit of the year. This he accomplished as the song has already SOLD OVER A MILLION copies and IS STILL THE BIGGEST SELLER ON THE MARKET. As these things happen only once in a lifetime we know you'll be interested to know some of the facts about its creator.

CHORUS.. With Expression.



The above is the way the CHORUS starts and below is the way the CHORUS ends
The entire song is just as beautiful



READ THIS AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS

The originator of this wonderful song is a girl, a young woman. This little lady is just like a beautiful flower, filled with goodness, and it seems to be her mission on earth to give out good thoughts and happiness to others by her natural talent to write these helpful song poems.

That's just why she wrote "MEET ME TONIGHT IN DREAMLAND," which inspired Leo Friedman to write such a haunting melody, thereby giving the poem a most harmonious setting.

Beth Slayton Whitson lives in a little world of her own among song birds and flowers on her little farm home, down among the purple shadowed hills of Tennessee, at Goodrich.

Though so far away from the busy world of commerce, she is able to market her writings, and is making a very comfortable living from the royalties. Her latest publications are "LEAF BY LEAF THE ROSES FALL," "LOVE ME, LET THE WORLD GO BY" and "WON'T YOU TRY TO LOVE ME," on sale at all Music Departments, or direct from Will Rossiter, "The Chicago Publisher."

Another little bit of history of this "MEET ME TONIGHT IN DREAMLAND" song is that it was first introduced to the American public by Miss Reine Davies, who is known as "The New American Beauty," and by her friends as the "True Blue" Girl. Miss Davies originally introduced the song at the leading New York Vaudeville Theatre, and received countless encores for her artistic work. Miss Vera Berliner, "The Violinist with a Soul," played the chorus of this song walking down the center aisle, which made it an instantaneous success.

So you see, we have a song that is making history in "The World of Good Things," written by a girl, Beth Slater Whitson, and produced on the stage by Reine Davies and Vera Berliner.

I consider this of vital interest in this day and age and that's why I'm printing the facts right here. Hoping you will read and tell your friends about it, for no home can be complete today without Beth Slater Whitson's beautiful songs.

Get a copy of this song at once, sing it as often as you can and it will make you happy and also others. If you can't find it in your town send 25 cents to me and I'll send you a copy by return prepaid mail.



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