

A Beautiful Golden Picture

If Those Lips Could Only Speak (1907)

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (indicated by two sharps), and 3/4 time. The piece consists of 24 measures, organized into eight measures per staff across four systems. The melody is characterized by a waltz-like rhythm, with frequent eighth and sixteenth notes, and occasional dotted rhythms. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at specific measures: D (measures 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23), G (measures 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24), A7 (measures 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23), and E7 (measures 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24). The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the eighth measure of the fourth staff.

Rhythm: Waltz

Book: Mister Joe, Pioneer Performer Series, Carrawobitty Press, p33, ISBN 1 875647 08 2

Source: collected from Joe Cashmere

John Meredith Collection, NLA

Notes: Also collected as various versions of "If Those Lips Could Only Speak":

from Marie Richter, by John Meredith NLA Bib ID 2892776

from Lloyd Jaensch, by John Meredith, NLA Bib ID 1417066

from Percy Yarnold, by John Meredith, NLA Bib ID 2171880

from Joe Cashmere et al by John Meredith, NLA Bib ID 1783464

from Catherine "Ma" Seal, by John Meredith, NLA Bib ID 386753 & 645878

from Andy Rodoni by John Meredith, NLA Bib ID 2893518

from Doddy Murphy, by John Meredith, NLA Bib ID 2106729

from Robert Morrison, by Mark Schuster, NLA Bib ID 6646086

from Vera Alsop, by Rob & Olya Willis, NLA Bib ID 6534275

from Anina Brice, Maisie Tucker & Gwen Negus, by Rob & Olya Willis, NLA Bib ID 17374

from Gay Charmers Band, by Rob & Olya Willis, NLA Bib ID 2133207

from Bill Kearney, by Alan Musgrove, NLA Bib ID 3310447

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from Eric Godley, by Barry McDonald, NLA Bib ID 1725139

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