

# MONA LISA

Slowly

Letra y Música de JAY LIVINGSTON y RAY EVANS

mp

rall.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and slurs, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the dynamics range from mezzo-piano (mp) to a slight rallentando (rall.) towards the end.

Voice (*ad lib.*)

In a vil - la in a lit - tle old I - tal - ian town

*colla voce*

mp

lives a girl whose beau - ty shames the rose.

Man - y yearn to love her but their

hopes all tum - ble down.

What does she want? No one knows!

Refrain Slowly Rubato

Mo - na Li - sa, Mo - na Li - sa men have named you:

You're so

like the la - dy with the mys - tic smile.

Is it on - ly 'cause you're lone - ly - they have

blamed you for that Mo-na Li-sa strange-ness in your smile? Do you



smile to tempt a lov-er, — Mo-na Li-sa, Or is



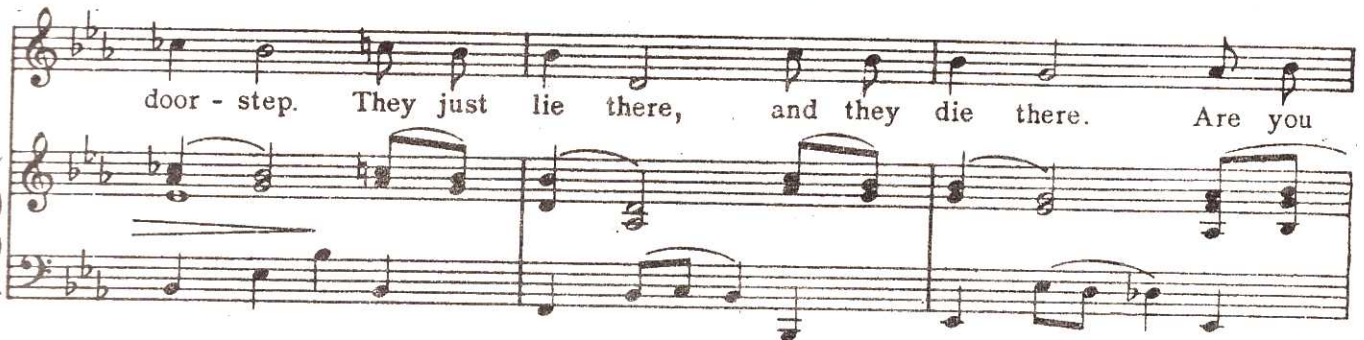
*mf*

this your way to hide a brok-en heart? Man-y dreams have been brought to your



*mp*

door-step. They just lie there, and they die there. Are you



warm, are you real, Mo-na Li-sa, Or just a



cold and lone-ly, love-ly work of art? Mo-na art?



*rall.*