

A Lovely Night

from "Cinderella"

Lyrics by
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Music by
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Moderato ♩ = 106

Piano *mf*

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand features a melodic line with a half note followed by a dotted quarter note, and a series of chords. The left hand provides a simple accompaniment with a half note and a dotted quarter note.

5 **Refrain**

Vo. A love - ly night, a love - ly night, A

Pno. *mp*

The vocal line begins with a rest for two measures, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a simple accompaniment in the left hand. A double bar line with repeat dots is placed after the first measure of the piano accompaniment.

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Vo. fin - er night you know you'll nev-er see. You

Pno.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic and accompanimental patterns as the previous section.

14

Vo. meet your prince, a charm - ing prince, As

Pno.

18

Vo. charm - ing as a prince will ev - er be! _____ The

Pno.

22

Vo. stars in a haz - y heav - en trem - ble a - bove you,

Pno.

26

Vo. While he is whis-p'ring "Dar - ling, I love you!" You

Pno. *mf*

30

Vo. say good - bye a - way you fly, But

Pno.

34

Vo. on your lips you keep a kiss. All your life you'll dream of this

Pno.

38

Vo. love - ly, love - ly night. A night._____

Pno.

MADAME. I am throwing caution to the wind! I am imagining it as well!

ELLA. I imagine what that girl would be feeling when dancing with the prince!

[MUSIC NO. 18 "A LOVELY NIGHT"]

A LOVELY NIGHT,
 A LOVELY NIGHT,
 A FINER NIGHT YOU KNOW YOU'LL NEVER SEE.
 YOU MEET YOUR PRINCE,
 A CHARMING PRINCE,
 AS CHARMING AS A PRINCE WILL EVER BE!
 THE STARS IN A HAZY HEAVEN
 TREMBLE ABOVE YOU
 WHILE HE IS WHISPERING,
 "DARLING, I LOVE YOU!"
 YOU SAY GOODBYE,
 AWAY YOU FLY,
 BUT ON YOUR LIPS YOU KEEP A KISS,
 ALL YOUR LIFE YOU'LL DREAM OF THIS
 LOVELY, LOVELY NIGHT.

MADAME. Charlotte, play the pianoforte.

(ELLA pulls out the pianoforte, which CHARLOTTE plays.)

CHARLOTTE. Okay, but it's not going to be good.

A LOVELY NIGHT,
 A LOVELY NIGHT,
 A FINER NIGHT YOU KNOW YOU'LL NEVER SEE.

GABRIELLE.

LA, LA, LA

CHARLOTTE.

LA, LA, LA

CHARLOTTE & GABRIELLE.

LA, LA, LA

CHARLOTTE, GABRIELLE, MADAME & ELLA.

YOU MEET (YOU MEET) YOUR PRINCE (YOUR PRINCE,)
 A CHARMING (A CHARMING) PRINCE,
 AS CHARMING AS A PRINCE WILL EVER BE!