

# CALIFORNIA

## THE LAND OF BLOSSOMS



Written for  
and sung in  
the Drama of "California"



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Moderato e molto espressivo.

8

cresc.  
*mf*

rall.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a fermata over the final measure, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato e molto espressivo' and the dynamics range from mezzo-forte to a slight rallentando.

*mf*

When a child I lived a life Of peace with-out al - loy,  
Years a - go I left my home Of sun - shine flow'rs and song,

*mf*

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "When a child I lived a life Of peace with-out al - loy, Years a - go I left my home Of sun - shine flow'rs and song,". The piano part provides a steady accompaniment.

Gath-ered ros - es ev - 'ry day A child-hood full of joy;  
And the path - way of my jour - ney Has been wide and long.

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Gath-ered ros - es ev - 'ry day A child-hood full of joy; And the path - way of my jour - ney Has been wide and long." The piano part continues with a consistent accompaniment.

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Lil - lies grew be - side my path to gath - er at my will,  
How I long to gath - er ros - es 'neath that sun - ny sky,

*espressivo.* *rall.* *e dim.*

And the per - fume of their pet - als lives be - side me still.  
Long to see the lil - lies blooming there be - fore I die.

*rall.*

## REFRAIN.

*a tempo.*

Cal - i - for - nia, land of blossoms, land of friend-ships true,

*a tempo.*

California.

rall.

Cal - i - for - nia, land of sun - shine, my heart turns to you,

rall.

a tempo.

Land of peace and land of plen - ty, Land for which I sigh,

a tempo.

Con forza.

Cal - i - for - nia, Cal - i - for - nia, there I'd live and die.

rall.

California.

To Geo. F. O'Connell.

### After Vacation.

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Tempo di Valse.

Back from his reign in the moun - tains comes the so -  
ci - a - ty swell; Back with his ring on her

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To Fred and Louise.

### MORNING AND EVENING.

Poem from New York Sun. Music by CARRIE JACOBS BOND

Back - wheat bat - ter in the can,  
Eve - ning comes, the black logs glow,  
Sau - sage fry - ing in the pan,  
'Cross the fields the north winds blow.

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To Mrs. Dean.

### THE LURE.

Poem from Houston Post. Music by CARRIE JACOBS-BOND.

Moderato.

The hall is wide  
And cool and dim, And o'er the porch there hangs the  
limb Of an old oak, And ros - es climb.  
a tempo.  
They hide and shade it all the time.  
a tempo.

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To Mrs. Mario Picard.

### THE FREE CONCERT.

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Allegretto con anima.

There's going to be a con - cert, Don't you  
con - cert's in the morn - ing - Night - y  
want to come a - long, To see the best of the a - tres, And  
styl - ish, did you say? You see it's more con - ven - ient Com - in'

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