

At The Balalaika

from the MGM Motion Picture **BALALAIKA**

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New Lyrics by
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Moderately



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Music adapted by
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a tempo
very very slow

mp

Cmin Cdim Fmin7 Fmin(6) G7 Cmin G7

When the mel-an-chol-y sha-dows fall, My heart is mel-an-chol-y, too.

Cmin Cdim Fmin7 Fmin(6) G7 *poco ritard*

Then I hear the Ba - la - lai - ka call, And life is gay and bright and

Cmin // *Eb* *a tempo* *Eb(6)* *Eb* *Eb(6)* *Ebmaj7* *Eb*

new! At the Ba - la - lai - ka Where there is mag - ic in the

The first system of the score features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment includes a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. There are fermatas over the piano accompaniment in the first and second measures.

Bb7

spark - ling wine, And mel - low mus - ic in the can - dles shine

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

F7 *Bb7sus* *Bb7* *Eb*

I have a ren - dez - vous! At the Ba - la -

The third system includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment has a more active bass line and right-hand accompaniment.

Eb(6) *Eb* *Eb(6)* *Ebmaj7* *Eb* *Bb7*

lai - ka Who knows what ec - sta - sy to - night may bring,

The fourth system concludes the page with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a complex, rhythmic bass line and a melodic line in the right hand.

Bb7

F7

Abmin(6) Bb7

What love - ly mel - o - dy my heart may sing Be - fore the night is

Eb

A_v

Eb

Eb(#5)

Ab(6)

Bb7(#5)

through... I hear a vi - o - lin, A haunt - ing, gyp - sy

Ebmaj7

Eb

F9

vi - o - lin. And when it sighs its strange - ly ten - der

cadenza 2nd time

Abmin(6)

Bb7

Eb

song, I know that I be - long At the Ba - la -

rit.

fff

mp

Chords: Eb(6) Eb Eb(6) Ebmaj7 Eb Bb7

lai - ka! Oh, let me lin - ger there till break of day,

Chords: F7 Ebmin(6) Bb7

Where hearts are young and Ba - la - lai - kas play, I have a ren - dez -

1. Chords: Eb Bbdim Fmin7 Bb7

vous! At the Ba - la - vous!

2. Chords: Eb Ab Eb

rall.