

YOUNGER THAN SPRINGTIME

Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
Music by RICHARD RODGERS

Moderato

C Cdim7/G Dm7/G G9

f espressivo

molto rit.

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time. It begins with a series of chords: C, Cdim7/G, Dm7/G, and G9. The melody is marked *f espressivo* and ends with a *molto rit.* section.

with warm expression

C G F C G

I touch your hand And my arms grow strong

mp a tempo

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked *mp a tempo*. The lyrics are "I touch your hand And my arms grow strong".

C G F C Bb

Like a pair of birds That burst with song.

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Like a pair of birds That burst with song."

Dm
Gdim
A7b9
Dm
Fm6

My eyes look down At your love - ly face _____ And I hold the

f

C
C#dim7
Dm7
G7

world _____ In my em - brace. _____

mf *molto rit.*

Refrain (*slowly, with great warmth*)

C
G/B

Young - er than Spring - time are you, Soft - er than star - light

p-mf

C
Am
D

are you, Warm - er than winds of June are the gen - tle lips you

gave me. Gay - er than laugh - ter are you, Sweet - er than mu - sic

p

are you, An - gel and lov - er, heav - en and earth are you to

C Am D

(stay in slow tempo)

me. And when your youth and joy in - vade my

G D7 G D7

mf *cresc.*

arms And fill my heart as now they do...

G D7 G Dm7

G7 C G C G/B

then... Young - er than Spring - time am I, Gay - er than laugh - ter

mp

C G7/B C with passion Am

am I, An - gel and lov - er, heav - en and earth am

cresc.

Am7/D G7

1 C G7

I with you!

f *allarg.* *a tempo*

2 C

you!

f dim. *morendo* *p*

Ped. *