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Sung by Ann Blyth in the M-G-M Picture "THE GREAT CARUSO"

The Loveliest Night Of The Year

Lyric by
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Music by JUVENTINO ROSAS
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Slowly

mf

Refrain, Slowly

♯Bb

Detailed description: This block contains the piano introduction and the start of the refrain. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the dynamics are 'mf'. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb) and the time signature is 3/4. The music consists of flowing sixteenth and thirty-second notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

When you are in love It's THE LOVE-LI-EST

mp mf

Detailed description: This block shows the first line of the song's lyrics. The vocal line is written in a single treble clef staff, with lyrics placed below the notes. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The dynamics are marked 'mp' and 'mf'. The key signature remains two flats and the time signature is 3/4.

NIGHT OF THE YEAR Stars twin - kle a -

F7

Bb

Detailed description: This block shows the second line of lyrics. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'NIGHT OF THE YEAR Stars twin - kle a -'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. A chord change to F7 is indicated above the staff, and a key change to Bb is indicated below the staff.

bove And you al-most can touch them from here

Detailed description: This block shows the third line of lyrics. The vocal line concludes with 'bove And you al-most can touch them from here'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The key signature is Bb and the time signature is 3/4.

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B \flat B \flat 7

Words fall in to rhyme _____ an - y time you are hold - ing me

E \flat E \dim B \flat F \dim G7

near _____ When you are in love _____ It's THE

C7 F7 B \flat C \dim 7 F \dim D E \flat

LOVE-LI-EST NIGHT OF THE YEAR _____ Waltz - ing a - long in the

G \flat \dim B \flat 7

blue _____ Like a breeze drift - ing o - ver the sand _____

Fm17 Bb

Thrilled by the wonder of you — And the wonder-ful touch of your

Eb Cm17 F7 Bb

hand And my heart starts to beat — Like a

Bb7 Eb Edim Bb Bb7

child when a birth-day is near — So, kiss me my sweet, —

G7 C7 Cm17 F7 1 Bb F7 2 Bb Cm17 Bb

— It's THE LOVE-LI-EST NIGHT OF THE YEAR — YEAR.