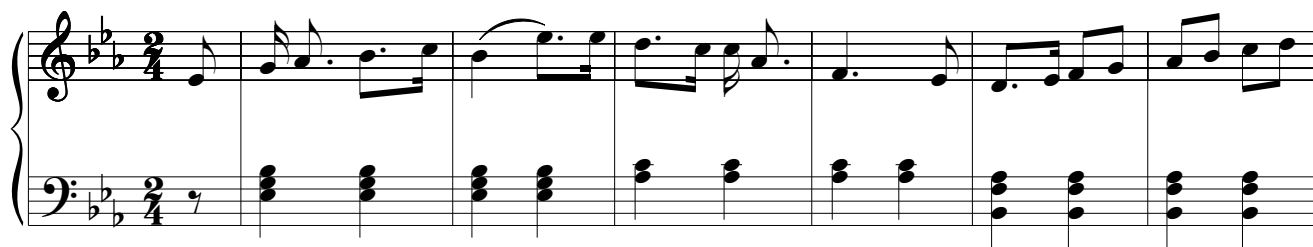


If Maggie Were My Own

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**Allegretto
Espressivo**



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The third system of musical notation, starting at measure 15. It includes the piano accompaniment and the vocal melody with lyrics. The piano part continues with chords and single notes, while the vocal part has a melody with lyrics.

1. If Mag-gie were my own, now, And
2. If Mag-gie were my own, now, And
3. If Mag-gie were my own, now, Then
4. If Mag-gie were my own, now, Then

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I yon shep-herd lad, Whose lute is full of sweet-ness, Whose
I were born a king, A crown of stars and jew-els, Would
 earth and sea and air, To me would smile in glad-ness, And
 love, were life in-deed, Though Time, should gal-lop fast-er, Up-

Fm/A \flat Fm/A \flat B \flat 7 B \flat 7

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song is nev-er sad; O, light-ly might the winds blow, As light-ly they have
be no re-gal thing, Un-til my dar-ling wore it. Sure, eve-ry star that
 beau-ty eve-ry-where; O, lit-tle should I heed them, The sor-rows I have
 on his wing-ed steed, Yes, Time might gal-lop fast-er, Than ev-er life has

E \flat B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat E \flat Fm/A \flat

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blown, Yet, light-er would my heart be, If Mag-gie were my own.
shone Would wear but bor-rowed splen-dor, If Mag-gie were my own.
 known, Since clouds would melt in sun-shine, If Mag-gie were my own.
 flown, Yet, love should be his mas-ter, If Mag-gie were my own.

F7 B \flat 7 C \flat Fm/A \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

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Chorus

Oh, if she were my own, If Mag-gie were my own, How

Oh, if she were my own, If Mag-gie were my own, How

If Mag-gie were my own, _____ Were on - ly now my

E \flat E \flat B \flat 7 B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

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hap - py would my life _____ be, If Mag - gie were my own.

hap - py would my life be, If Mag - gie were my own.

own. _____ How hap - py. If Mag - gie were my own.

E \flat A \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

Play last half of Prelude for Interlude