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pp

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me, While shades are fall - ing, Far
oer the sea; Dark eyes a beam - ing,

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, characteristic of Hawaiian music. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo) and *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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Love comes like a lit - tle bird, Sing -
Don't cry, lone - ly lit - tle dove, gva... Don't

ing songs you nev - er heard, Some where
sigh, you will find your love, Some day

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A Blue-bird waits— Some time you'll find your mate.
When Spring has come— You'll hear your love bird hum

CHORUS *p-f*

Some lit-tle bird is call-ing you — oo

Some lit-tle bird is call-ing coo — oo Some lit-tle

swal-low your foot-steps will fol-low And make all your dreams come

poco rit. *a tempo*

true, (I warn you) Some-time when love-birds are a mat-

poco rit. *a tempo*

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ing, - You'll find a tur-tle dove a-wait ing;

Some Rob-in Red-Breast will build you a love nest, For
Don't be con-trar-y, go find your can-ar-y,

some lit-tle bird wants you. you. _____

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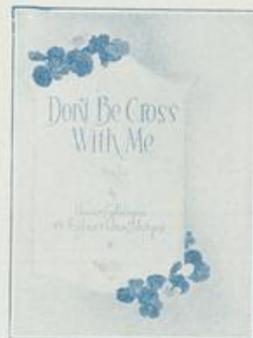
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