

Sweet Marie

Benton Flippen
[Fiddler's Dream]

The musical score is written in D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a D chord and a triplet of eighth notes. The second staff features an A chord and another triplet. The third staff includes a D chord and a first ending bracket. The fourth staff has a G chord and a D chord. The fifth staff contains an A chord, a D chord with a triplet, and a G chord. The sixth staff concludes with an A chord, a D chord with a first ending bracket, and a final D chord.

Also played in key of A, lyrics by Hank Snow

I've a secret in my heart, Sweet Marie
A tale I would impart, love to thee
Every daisy in the dell
Knows my secret, knows it well
And yet I dare not tell Sweet Marie

When I hold your hand in mine, Sweet Marie
A feeling most divine comes to me
All the world is full of Spring
All the warblers on the wing
And I listen while they sing, Sweet Marie

Come to me, Sweet Marie
Sweet Marie, Come to me
Not because your face is fair, love, to see

But your soul, so pure and sweet,
Makes my happiness complete
Makes me falter at your feet, Sweet Marie

In the morn when I awake, Sweet Marie
Seems to me my heart will break, love, for thee
Every wave that shakes the shore
Seems to sing it o'er and o'er
Seems to say that I adore Sweet Marie

When the sunset tints the west, Sweet Marie
And I sit down to rest, love, with thee
Every star that studs the sky
Seems to stand and wonder why
They're so dimmer than your eye, Sweet Marie

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