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Moderato con grazia:

f l.h. *rit.* *p* (Horn)

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. It features a series of chords and melodic fragments in the right hand, with a more active bass line in the left hand. Dynamics range from *f* to *p*, and the tempo is marked *Moderato con grazia*. A horn part is indicated at the end.

When the shadows fall, And the crickets call, I can hear the voice of dream - land;

mp *p*

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines. Dynamics are marked *mp* and *p*.

Cal - ling to me from a - far, Where my lit - tle dream-girls are.

mf *pp dolciss.*

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part has a more active texture. Dynamics are marked *mf* and *pp dolciss.*

When the lights are low, Si - lent - ly I go, To the girls I know in dream - land;

mp *crese.*

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a crescendo. Dynamics are marked *mp* and *crese.*

arr. by Chas. N. Grant

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CHORUS

Hap-pi-ness a-waits me in the land of dreams For the girls I love are there, I'd love to

rall.

pp *dolciss.*

mp *rall.*

meet. The girls of my dreams, They're all so

Slowly - with expression

scherezando

p-mf

sweet The girls of my dreams, When I need sym-path-y

p *con tenerezza*

- They cheer and com-fort me And I call my little girls, My string of pearls,

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rall. ten. a tempo

My precious ros-a - ry. When day draws near _____ The girls of my dreams,

rall. ten. a tempo

— All dis - ap - pear _____ To heav - en it seems; _____ In the

cresc.

cresc.

morn - ing they are gone, — But they're mine 'till break of dawn, — And I love ev - ry - one of the

dim. p

f allarg. f dim. p

girls of my dreams _____ I'd love to dreams _____

rall.

f appass e allarg. rall. mf rit. e dim.

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