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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked 'Moderato'. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment. The piece concludes with a final chord marked *f*.

Ballad) A gar - den that nev - er knew sun - shine ———— Once
Version) But af - ter the sum - mer comes au - tumn ———— When
Comedy) I'm Ro - sie, the queen of the mod - els ———— I
Version) I'm ter - ri - ble good as a mod - el ———— The

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal line is in 6/8 time, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

shel - ter'd a beau - ti - ful rose ——— In the sha - dows it grew, with - out
flow - ers their pet - als must close ——— For the song - birds are still and the
used to live up in the Bronx ——— But I wan - der'd from there down to
art - ists are stuck on my charms ——— Once a fel - ler said he would paint

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a variety of chord voicings and rhythmic patterns. The vocal line continues with the lyrics.

sun - light or dew As a child of the ci - ty grows ——— A
bree - zes are chill To the cheek of the blush - ing rose ——— The
Wash - ing - ton Square And Bo - he - mi - an Hon - ky Tonks ——— One
Ve - nus from me On - ly Ve - nus ain't got no arms ——— Rube

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part ends with a final chord. The vocal line finishes with the lyrics.

but-ter-fly flew to the gar - den — From out of the blue sky a -
 gay but-ter-fly's wings are fold - ed — The heart of the rose has grown
 day I met Har - ri - son Fish - er — Said he "You're like ros - es — the
 Gold-berg my fi - gure ad - mir - es — He dress - es me up in a

bove — The heart of the rose set a - flut - ter — With a
 cold — A but - ter - fly lives but a sea - son — And a
 stems — I want you to pose for a pic - ture — On the
 veil — And u - ses my shape for the pic - tures — That he

won - der - ful tale of love — He told her of birds and of
 rose in a week grows old — The mead - ows, the brooks and the
 cov - er of Jim Jam Jems" — And that's how I first got my
 draws in the Ev' - ning Mail — He prom - ised some time when he's

bees — Of the brooks and the mea-dows and trees He whis-per'd;
 trees — Like the birds and the flow-ers and bees Need sun-shine:
 start — Now my life is de - vo - ted to art They call me:
 free — That he'll mod - el a sta - tue of me They call me:

rall.

REFRAIN

Rose of Wash-ington Square, A flow-er so
Rose of Wash-ington Square, I'm with-er-ing

p-f

fair Should blos-som where the sun-shines, Rose,
there In base-ment air I'm fad-ing, Rose,

— for na-ture did not mean — That you should blush un - seen —
— with plain or fan - cy clothes — They say my Ro - man nose —

— But be the queen of some fair gar - den Rose
— It seems to please ar - tis - tic peo - ple, Beaux

I'll nev - er de - part _____ But dwell in your heart _____
 I've plen - ty of those _____ With se - cond hand clothes _____

— Your love to care _____ I'll bring the sun-beams from the Heav-ens to you And
 — And nice long hair _____ I've got those Broad-way vam-pires lashed to the mast I've

give you kiss-es that spar-kle with dew My Rose _____ of Wash-ington
 got no fu-ture but Oh! what a past I'm Rose, _____ of Wash-ington

1 Square. _____ 2 Square. _____
 Square. _____ Square. _____

THE MOON SHINES ON THE MOONSHINE

SONG

REFRAIN

How sad and still to - night, By the old dis - till - er - y!
How sad and still to - night, By the old dis - till - er - y!

p

Trb.

And how the cob - webs cob, In its old ma - chin - er - y!
And how the mourn - ers mourn, By the Lag - er Brew - er - y!

mfz p

B'ssn. B'ssn. Trb.

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