

THEY SAY IT'S WONDERFUL

from the stage production *Annie Get Your Gun*

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Slowly, with expression

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *p* (piano). It features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

VERSE

ANNIE:

First line of the verse. The vocal line is in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Ru - mors fly and you can't tell where they start, _____". The piano accompaniment is marked *p*.

Second line of the verse. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "'Spec - 'lly when it con - cerns a per - son's heart, _____". The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

Third line of the verse. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "I've heard tales that could set my heart a - glow, _____". The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

rall.

Wish I knew if the things I heard are so. _____

CHORUS

a tempo

They say that fall - ing in love is won - der - ful, _____ It's

pp

won - der - ful _____ so they say. _____

And with a moon up a - bove it's won - der - ful, _____ It's

won - der - ful _____ so they tell me. _____ I

can't re - call who said it, I know I nev - er read it, I

on - ly know they tell me that love is grand, and,

The thing that's known as ro-mance is won - der-ful, won - der-ful,

in ev - 'ry way — So they say. — You leave your house some

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'in ev - 'ry way' followed by a long horizontal line, then 'So they say.' followed by another long horizontal line, and finally 'You leave your house some'. The piano accompaniment includes two triplet markings over the right hand.

morn - ing and with - out an - y warn - ing, you're stop - ping peo - ple shout - ing that love is

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'morn - ing and with - out an - y warn - ing, you're stop - ping peo - ple shout - ing that love is'. The piano accompaniment continues with various chords and melodic lines.

grand, and to hold a man in your arms is won - der - ful,

The third system features the lyrics 'grand, and to hold a man in your arms is won - der - ful,'. The piano accompaniment includes two triplet markings over the right hand.

won - der - ful in ev - 'ry way, — so they say. —

The fourth system concludes the vocal line with the lyrics 'won - der - ful in ev - 'ry way, — so they say. —'. The piano accompaniment includes two triplet markings over the right hand. At the bottom right of the page, there is a dynamic marking '8vb...'.