OH, LADY BE GOOD!

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Allegretto grazioso

Listen to my tale of woe, It's terribly sad, but true.
Auburn and brunette and blonde, I love 'em all, tall or small.

All dressed up, no place to go, Each evening I'm awfully blue.
But somehow they don't grow fond, They stagger but never fall.

I must win some winsome miss; Can't go on like this.
Winter's gone, and now it's Spring! Love! where is thy sting?

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E  F#m7  B7  E  A  E  F#7  B7  E  D7
I could blossom out I know, With somebody just like you, so,
If somebody won't respond, I'm going to end it all, so,

\(\text{Refrain:}\) \(G\)  D7  G  C7 \(G\)  G\#  D7

Oh, sweet and lovely lady, be good! Oh lady, be good
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G  D7  G  C7

to me! to me! I am so aw-fully

G  G\#  D7  G

misunderstood. So lady, be good to me.
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Oh, please have some pity.
This is tulip weather.

mf molto espress.

I'm all alone in this big city.
So let's put two and two together.
I tell you I'm just a

lone some babe in the wood,
So lady, be good to

me!

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