

# LOVE IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY

Music and Lyrics by  
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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line starts with a quarter note Bb3, a quarter note C4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter note E4. The piece is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

The first line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "Why are peo - ple gay All the night and day, Feel - ing as they". The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The piece is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Chords: G<sup>o</sup>, Bb7, G<sup>o</sup>, Bb7, C<sup>o</sup>

The second line of the song features a vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "nev - er felt be - fore? What is the thing That makes them sing? —". The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The piece is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Chords: Eb, F9, Fm7, Bb7, Ebmaj7

E $\flat$ 6 G $^{\circ}$  B $\flat$ 7 G $^{\circ}$  B $\flat$ 7

Rich man, poor man, thief, Doc - tor, law - yer, chief,

C $^{\circ}$  E $\flat$  B9

Feel a feel - ing that they can't ig - nore; It plays a

E F7

part In ev - 'ry heart, And ev - 'ry

*mf*

Fm7 B $\flat$ 7 Fm7 B $\flat$ 7

heart is shout - ing "En - core!"

Refrain:

*E<sub>b</sub>* *B<sub>b</sub>°*

Love is sweep - ing the coun - try, \_\_\_\_\_ Waves are hug -

*B<sub>b</sub>9* *B<sub>b</sub>°* *B<sub>b</sub>9* *B<sub>b</sub>7* *B<sub>b</sub>°* *C°* *D°* *B<sub>b</sub>°* *Cm6* *D°* *B<sub>b</sub>°*

ging the shore, \_\_\_\_\_ All the sex - es From Maine to Tex -

*Cm6* *F7-5* *E<sub>b</sub>* *C°* *A<sub>b</sub>* *B<sub>b</sub>9*

as Have nev - er known such love be - fore. \_\_\_\_\_

*E<sub>b</sub>* *E<sub>b</sub>9* *E<sub>b</sub>7* *A<sub>b</sub>*

See them bill - ing and coo - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ Like the bird -

ies a - bove, Each girl and boy a - like,

Ab+ F9 Abm Eb G7

Shar - ing joy a - like, Feels that pas - sion - 'll Soon be na -

C7 F7 Bb7 Eb G7 C7 F7

tion - al. Love is sweep - ing the coun - try, There

Bb7 Eb Ab+ F9

nev - er was so much love. love.

Abm Bb7+5 Eb Eb E9 Eb