

Limehouse Blues

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Allegro moderato

VOICE

Piano

f

f dim.

pp

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In Lime house
Oh Dear ie

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'In Lime house' and 'Oh Dear ie'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and some melodic movement. A dynamic marking of *F* is present at the start of the piano part.

where yel-low chink-ies love to play
righthere in or-ange blos-som land

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'where yel-low chink-ies love to play' and 'righthere in or-ange blos-som land'. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern. A dynamic marking of *F* is visible at the beginning of the piano part.

In Lime house
In wear y

The third system shows the vocal line with lyrics 'In Lime house' and 'In wear y'. The piano accompaniment includes a key signature change to one sharp (F#) in the final measure. Handwritten annotations include *Am* under the first measure and *F7(b5)* under the final measure.

where you can hear those blues all day
'cause no one seems to un-der-stand

The fourth system features the vocal line with lyrics 'where you can hear those blues all day' and ''cause no one seems to un-der-stand'. The piano accompaniment continues with the established style. A handwritten *Am* is written below the piano part.

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And they seem all a - round
 And those weird Chin - a blues

PF *z6*

Like a - long long sigh
 Nev - er go a - way

ff *Dim*

Queer sob sound
 Sad mad blues

F

Oh Hon - ey Lamb they seem to cry.
 For all the while they seem to say.

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Oh! Lime-house blues — I've the real Lime-house blues —

Handwritten notes: *W. 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7*

Learned from the chink - ies those sad Chin - a blues —

Handwritten notes: *B^b*

Rings on your fin - gers and tears for your crown — that is the sto-

Handwritten notes: *A^b B^b C^b*

- ry of old Chin - a town. —

1 2 *last time only*

D.S. D.S.

Handwritten notes: *E^b A^b*

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