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Moderately

Piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderately' and the first measure is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic.

First vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics '(Boy) If I Could Build My Whole World A-round You, Dar-ling, first I'd put Build My Whole World A-round You, I'd make your'. The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-forte 'mf' dynamic. Chords D and G are indicated above the vocal line.

Second vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with 'heav-en by your side. Pret-ty flow-ers would grow wher-ev-er you eyes the morn-ing sun. I'd put so much love where there is'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic pattern. Chords D and G are indicated. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3'.

Third vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with 'walk, hon-ey, and o-ver your head would be the blu-est sky sor-row, I'd put joy where there's nev-er been'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melodic pattern. Chords D and G are indicated. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3'.

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