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Music by DUKE ELLINGTON
 Lyrics by MANNY KURTZ and IRVING MILLS

Piano introduction in F major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

Fm⁷ B^{b9} B^{b7+} E^b C⁹ Fm⁷

Hear that Del-ta Ser-e - nade _____ Way down in the Ev-er-glade _____ How I _____

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand plays chords and melodic fragments, while the left hand continues the bass line. The dynamic marking is *p - mf*.

Gm/B^b E^{b6add9} E^{b6} Fm⁷

_____ love it _____ I dream of it _____ When the day be-gins to fade _____

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The right hand plays chords and melodic fragments, while the left hand continues the bass line.

B^{b9} B^{b7+} E^b C⁹ Fm⁷ Gm/B^b E^{b6add9}

_____ Then you hear that Ser-e - nade _____ Breez-es _____ blow it _____ song birds _____

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. The right hand plays chords and melodic fragments, while the left hand continues the bass line.