



## *A Little White Gardenia*

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# A LITTLE WHITE GARDENIA

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**PIANO** *Molto moderato* *mf*

Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat (F major/D minor). The tempo is marked 'Molto moderato' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The music consists of a series of chords and melodic lines, with triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of notes.

Gmi C7 F Dmi Gmi A7 F D7

Chord diagrams for the first line of the piano introduction: Gmi, C7, F, Dmi, Gmi, A7, F, D7.

KEY F *mp* || 1 ., f : m ., r | d e : r : m : - . , f | s ., m : r ., d t , e d e r : - . , m | f ., r : d ., t , l e , e t , e d : - . , r | m . l . : l , | - : - . s }

If I should bring you jewels rare, So daz'ling and beyond com- pare, The lus- tre in your eyes would put. them all to shame — The

Vocal line musical notation for the first line of the song, starting with the lyrics 'If I should bring you jewels rare...'. The dynamic is 'mp'.

*mp*

Piano accompaniment musical notation for the first line of the song, corresponding to the vocal line above.

Gmi C7 F Dmi G7sus Gmi D7 Gmi7 C7

Chord diagrams for the second line of the piano accompaniment: Gmi, C7, F, Dmi, G7sus, Gmi, D7, Gmi7, C7.

|| 1 ., f : m ., r | d e : r : m : - . , f | s ., m : r ., d t , e d e r : - . , m | r ., r : r ., r r : - . l | r ., r : m ., m | f }

of- fer- ing of love I bring, Is just a ve - ry lit- tle thing A sim- ple sou- ve- nir, That's far, far more sin- cere.

Vocal line musical notation for the second line of the song, starting with the lyrics 'of- fer- ing of love I bring...'. The dynamic is 'mp'.

*rit.*

Piano accompaniment musical notation for the second line of the song, ending with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking.

**REFRAIN** F C7 F Gmi C7 C7sus C7 Gmi D7

Chord diagrams for the refrain: F, C7, F, Gmi, C7, C7sus, C7, Gmi, D7.

*a tempo* || m ., f : s ., l : s e f e m | - : s , | d : d | - : r ., m | f ., s : f e m e r | - : s | s , : - | - : f ., s | l ., t : l e s e f | - : l , }

For I bring a lit- tle white gar - de- nia As re- fresh- ing as a day - in May — You may wear it if you care - or

Vocal line musical notation for the refrain, starting with the lyrics 'For I bring a lit- tle white gar - de- nia...'. The dynamic is 'a tempo'.

*a tempo mp-mf*

Piano accompaniment musical notation for the refrain, starting with the dynamic 'a tempo mp-mf'.

*Symbols for Banjo and Guitar*  
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