

The Sheik Of Araby

Harry B. Smith, Francis Wheeler & Ted Snyder 1921

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(first note sung is "F")

Verse 1:

Bbm

Over the desert wild and free,

Rides the bold Sheik of Araby;

F7

His Arab band at his command,

C7

F7

Follow his love's caravan.

Bbm

Under the shadow of the palms,

F7

C7

F7

He sings to call her to his arms.

Chorus:

Bb

C7

F

Bb

I'm the Sheik of Araby, Your love belongs to me;

F

Bb

At night when you're asleep, Into your tent I'll creep.

C7

F

D7

The stars that shine above, Will light our way to love.

G7

C7

F7

Bb

You'll rule this land with me, The Sheik of Araby. (repeat chorus)

Verse 2:

Bbm

While the stars are fading in the dawn,

Over the desert they'll be gone;

F7

His captured bride close by his side,

C7

F7

Swift as the wind they will ride.

Bbm

Proudly he scorns her smile or tear;

F7

C7

F7

Soon he will conquer love by fear.

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Chorus:

C

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G

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G

E7

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A7

D7

G7

C

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