

# DANCE THE ROMAIIKA

Waltz-Song

With Piano Accompaniment



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## Dance the Romaika\*

Poem by  
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Tempo di Valse

Voice

Piano

*mf grazioso*

*mp*

*con Ped.*

*mf*

Ah, when the Ba - lai - ka<sup>+</sup> Is heard o'er the

*ten.*

*a tempo*

sea, I'll dance the Ro - mai - ka By moon - light with thee; If

*ten.*

*a tempo*

*dim.*

\* ROMAIIKA: "A modern Greek dance, characterized by serpentine figures and a throwing of handkerchiefs among the dancers." Usually the romaika is danced upon the sand, the girls chasing the retreating waves.

+ BALAIKA: An abbreviated form of Balalaika: A guitar-like instrument of very ancient Slavic origin, common in Russia, Egypt and Arabia. It is now most used by the Gipsies.

waves then ad-vanc-ing Should steal on our play, Thy white feet in

*p*

danc-ing Shall chase them a-way. Ah— when the Ba-lai-ka Is

*rit.* *a tempo*  
*p.* *rit.* *a tempo*

heard o'er the sea, Thou'lt dance the Ro-mai-ka, my own love, with

*rit.*  
*p.* *rit.*

me. Ah ————— Thou'lt

*poco f*  
*a tempo*

dance the Ro - mai - ka, my own love with me.

*rit.*

*più mosso, e ben marcato*

*f*

*rit.*

My own love, my

true love, When the Ba - lai - ka Is heard o'er the sea — I'll

*f*

*rit.*

dance the Ro - mai - ka By moon - light with thee.

*dim.* **Tempo I**

*rit.* *mf*

Oh,

*mp*

then — how feat - ly The dance we'll re - new, Ah, Tread - ing so

*p*

fleet - ly Its light maz - es through: Till stars, look - ing o'er us From

*dim.*

*p*

heav'n's high bowers. Would change their bright cho - rus for one dance of

*rit.*

*p*

*a tempo*

ours. Ah — When the Ba - lai - ka Is heard o'er the sea Thou'lt

*a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo*

dance the Ro - mai - ka, My own love, with me. Ah —

*rit.* *poco f a tempo*

Thou'lt dance the Ro - mai - ka, My

*rit.*

own love, with me. My own love,

*rit.* *a tempo*

*più mosso*

My true love, When the Ba -

*più mosso*

lai - ka Is heard o'er the sea — Thou't dance the Ro - mai - ka By

*ad lib.*

moon - light with me, by moon - light, my

*p a tempo* *colla voce*

love.

*pp* *ppp*

