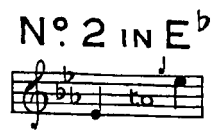


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# If I built a world for you

## Song

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## IF I BUILT A WORLD FOR YOU.

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If I built a world for you, dear,  
If I built a world for you,—  
I would make the land of pop-corn,  
And the sea of morning dew.  
I would make the breeze of whispers  
Of lovers as they woo,—  
And the rose should live for ever  
In the world I built for you.

If I built a world for you, dear,  
Just a world for me and you,—  
Then the stars should all be kisses,  
And the sky for ever blue.  
And ev'ry road and rutway  
With roseleaves I would strew,  
And love should last for ever  
If I built a world for you.

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Moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

*p*

*con fad.*

If I

built a world for you, dear, If I built a world for

you, I would make the land of pop-corn, And the

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a 'Moderato' tempo marking. The voice part starts with a long rest followed by the lyrics 'If I'. The piano accompaniment begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a 'con fad.' (con fado) marking. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'built a world for you, dear, If I built a world for'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The third system concludes the vocal line with the lyrics 'you, I would make the land of pop-corn, And the'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support throughout.

sea of morn - ing dew. I would make the breeze of

whis - pers Of lov - ers as they woo,- And the

*poco rall.* *a tempo*

rose should live for ev - er, In the world I built for

you! If I

*pp* *rall.* *a tempo*

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built a world for you, dear, Just a world for me and

*p*

you, - Then the stars should all be

*cresc.*

kiss - es, And the sky for ev - er blue;

kiss - es, And the sky for ev - er blue; And

*p* *più cresc.*

ev - 'ry road and rut - way With rose - leaves I would

*poco rall.*

*✓ a tempo*

strew, And love should last for ev . er, If I

*a tempo*

built a world for you.

built a world for you,

*molto cresc.*

*poco rit.*

If I built a world for you!

*rall.*

*pp*

*colla voce*

\* Skip the 4 bars from \* to \* if preferred; and if the low end is used sing the last phrase quite softly.  
If I built a world for you.

