

PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME, HONEY

1910

The list of Albert Von Tilzer's songs is very long and contains many familiar titles. The only one that may be sung more often than "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey" is "Take Me Out To The Ball Game," which he wrote with Jack Norworth.

Junie McCree, from Toledo, Ohio, was an actor and singer in early Broadway musicals. He had been a circus performer in his younger days and later wrote book and lyrics for several Broadway musicals.

This song's rather calm and dreamy verse is ingeniously contrasted with the clever lyric and catchy chromatic melody of the chorus. The words are fresh; the music is lively. It's one of the happiest songs of the period.

Words by JUNIE McCREE
(1865-1918)

Music by ALBERT VON TILZER
(1878-1956)

VERSE:

The musical score for the verse is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is common time (C). The first system covers measures 1 through 3, with lyrics: "Night-time is a-fall - ing, ev - 'ry - thing is still, And the moon is a - shin - ing from a -". The second system covers measures 4 through 6, with lyrics: "bove. _____ Cu - pid is a - call - ing ev - 'ry Jack and Jill; It's". Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are indicated above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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7 (b) 8 9
just a - bout the time for mak - ing love. Some - one is a - wait - ing

10 11 12
all a - lone for me; No more hes - i - tat - ing, I must go and see. Well,

13 14 15
how d'you do, dear, it's with you, dear, That I love to

CHORUS:

16 17 18
be. Put your arms a - round me, hon - ey, hold me tight,
hold

19 20 21
Hud - dle up and cud - dle up with all your might. Oh, babe,
all

22 23 24

8 won't you roll those eyes, Eyes that I just i - dol - ize.

25 26 27

8 When they look at me my heart be - gins to float, Then it starts a - rock - in' like a
be - gins

28 29 30

8 mo - tor boat. Oh, oh, I nev - er knew an - y
mo - tor

TAG:

31 32 33 34

8 girl like you. Oh, oh, oh, oh, I nev - er knew an - y

35 36 37 38

8 girl like you. no one like you.
no one like you.