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To

Mrs. James Lankton.

Make your home beautiful

Song AND Chorus

BY

H. S. CHANDLER.

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By H. S. CHANDLER.

Allegretto Scherzando.

The first system of music is a piano introduction consisting of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

The second system of music continues the piano introduction with two staves, maintaining the same melodic and harmonic structure as the first system.

The third system shows the beginning of the vocal line on a single staff, with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats.

1. Make your home beauti-ful bring to it flow'rs, Plant them a-round you to bud and to bloom;
2. Make our home beau-ti-ful, weave round its portal Wreathes of the jasmine and del-i-cate sprays, Of
3. Make your home beauti-ful, gather the roses That hoard up the sunshine with exqui-site art, Per-

The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, with two staves. The right hand has chords and the left hand has a simple bass line.

The fifth system shows the vocal line for the second line of lyrics, with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats.

Let them give life to your loneli-est hours, Let them bring light to en-li-ven your gloom;
 red-fruit-ed woodbine with joy im-mortal, That blesses and brightens where-ev-er it strays.
 chance they may pour, as your dark day clo-ses, That soft summer sunshine down deep in your heart;

The sixth system shows the piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics, with two staves. The right hand has chords and the left hand has a simple bass line.

Make your own world, one that never has sorrowed, Of music, and sunshine, and glad summer air, A
 Gath - er the blossoms, too, one lit - tle flower, Varied ver - be - na and sweet migno - nette,
 If you can do so, oh! make it an Eden of beauty and gladness, re - member tis wise. 'Twill

home world, whose forehead care never has furrow'd, And whose cheek of bright beauty shall 'ev - er be fair . . .
 Still may bring bloom to your des - o - late bower, Still may be something to love and to pet. . . .
 teach you to long for that home you are needing, That Heaven of beauty be - yond the blue skies! . . .

CHORUS.

Air. Make your home beau - ti - ful - bring to it flow'rs Plant them a - round you to

Alto.

Tenor. Make your home beau - ti - ful - bring to it flow'rs, Plant them a 'round you to

Bass.

ad lib.

bud and to bloom; Let them give life to your loneli - est hours, Let them bring light to en -
 bud and to bloom; Let them give life to your loneli - est hours, Let them bring light to en -

Slower.

li - ven your gloom; Make your home beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful,

Slower.

li ven your gloom; Make your home beau - ti - ful,

ad lib:

Beau - ti - ful.

rit:

Beau - ti - ful.

rit:

sva.

ad lib: rit:

sva.

4.

Make your home beautiful — sure 'tis a duty —
 Call up your little ones, teach them to walk
 In hand with the wandering Angel of Beauty,
 Encourage their spirits with nature to talk.
 Gather them round you, and let them be learning
 Lessons that drop from the delicate wings
 Of the bird and the butterfly — ever returning
 To Him who has made all these beautiful things.

5.

Make home a hive where all beautiful feelings
 Cluster like bees, and their honey-dew bring;
 Make it a temple of holy revealing,
 And love its bright angel with "shadowing wing".
 Then shall it be when afar on life's billows,
 Wherever your tempest tossed children are flung,
 They will long for the shade of the home "weeping willow"
 And sing the sweet songs which their mother had sung.

