

They didn't believe me

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Chanson extraite de la comédie musicale « The girl from Utah », créée à Broadway en 1914.
Musique de Jérôme Kern sur un livret de Herbert Reynolds.

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Got the cut - test lit - tle way _____
Don't know how it hap·pen'd quite _____

— Like to watch you all the day. _____ And it cer - tain - ly seems fine _____
— May have been the sum·mer night. _____ May have been, well, who can say ! _____

— Just to think that you'll be mine _____ When I see your pret · ty smile _____
— Things just hap - pen an - y - way _____ All I know is I said "Yes" _____

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— Makes the liv - ing worth the while, ——— So I've got to run a - round ———
 — Hes - i - ta - ting more or less, ——— And you kissed me where I stood ———

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— Tell·ing peo·ple what I've found ——— And when I told them ——— how beau·ti·ful you
 — Just like an - y fel - low would ——— And when I told them ——— how won·der·ful you

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are ——— They did · n't be - lieve me ! ——— They did · n't be - lieve me ———
 are ——— They did · n't be - lieve me ! ——— They did · n't be - lieve me ———

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— Your lips, your eyes, your cheeks, your hair are in a class be · yond com - pare, You're the
 — Your lips, your eyes, your cur - ly hair are in a class be · yond com - pare, You're the

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lov - li - est girl _____ that one could see! _____ And when I tell them _____
 lov - li - est thing _____ that one could see! _____ And when I tell them _____

This section contains two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a quarter note followed by eighth-note pairs. The bottom staff is for the piano, featuring sustained notes and occasional eighth-note chords.

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— And I cert'nly am goin' to tell them _____ That I'm the man whose wife one day you'll
 — And I cert'nly am goin' to tell them _____ That I'm the girl whose boy one day you'll

This section contains two staves. The top staff is for the voice, with a mix of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns. The bottom staff is for the piano, with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

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be. _____ They'll nev · er be - lieve me _____ They'll nev · er be - lieve me _____
 be. _____ They'll nev · er be - lieve me _____ They'll nev · er be - lieve me _____

This section contains two staves. The top staff is for the voice, featuring eighth-note pairs and sustained notes. The bottom staff is for the piano, with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

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Da Capo

— That from this great big world you've chos - en me! _____
 — That from this great big world you've chos - en me! _____

This section contains two staves. The top staff is for the voice, with eighth-note pairs and sustained notes. The bottom staff is for the piano, with sustained notes and eighth-note chords.

1. (He) Got the cutest little way
Like to watch you all the day
And it certainly seems fine
Just to think that you'll be mine
When I see your pretty smile
Makes the living worth the while
So I've got to run around
Telling people what I've found.

Chorus :

And when I told them
How beautiful you are
They didn't believe me
Your lips, your eyes
Your cheeks, your hair
Are in a class beyond compare
You're the loveliest girl that one could see
And when I tell them
And I certn'ly am goin' to tell them
That I'm the man whose wife one day you'll be
They'll never believe me
That from this great big world
You've chosen me.

2. (She) Don't know how it happened quite
May have been the summer night
May have been, well, who can say
Things just happen any way
All I know is I said, "Yes"
Hesitating more or less
And you kissed me where I stood
Just like any fellow would.

1. (Lui) Vous avez le plus mignon petit chemin,
Comme de vous voir tous les jours.
Et il semble certainement bien,
Juste pour penser que tu seras à moi.
Quand je vois ton joli sourire,
Rend la vie vaut le tout.
J'ai donc eu à courir autour de,
Dire aux gens ce que j'ai trouvé.

Refrain :

Et quand je leur ai dit
Combien vous êtes belle,
Ils ne me croyaient pas
Tes lèvres, tes yeux
Tes joues, tes cheveux, (tes cheveux bouclés)
Sont au-dessus de tout
Vous êtes la plus aimable fille (chose) que l'on puisse voir
Et quand je leur dirai,
Et je vais certainement leur dire,
Que je suis l'homme (la f) dont tu seras la femme (le m) un jour.
Ils ne me croiront jamais.
Que de ce grand monde
Tu m'as choisi.

2 (Elle) Ne sais pas comment c'est arrivé,
Peut-être une nuit d'été
Peut-être, eh bien, qui peut dire.
Les choses arrivent de toute façon,
Tout ce que je sais, c'est que j'ai dit « oui »
Hésitant plus ou moins,
Et tu m'as embrassé là où je me trouvais,
Comme n'importe quel gars l'aurait fait.