

# WHEN YOU KISS AN ITALIAN GIRL

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Till ready I no rave a-bout My sweet-heart - a look". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line in the right hand. The tempo remains 'Moderato'.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics "It - a - ly,..... I no talk a-bout my coun - try,..... like a freak, Got a face - a just like next week,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line in the right hand.

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An - y place is the same to me,..... Just so long I got e-nough to  
But the min - ute I kiss the cheek, Right a - way she look like An - na

eat..... But I'd like - a to tell you dis,.....  
Hel'..... Mar - ried men - if you got da strife,.....

I'm - a kiss - a da plen - ty miss, But of all - a da  
You can lead - a da hap - py life, Ev - 'ry time that you

sweet - a kiss, There's - a one - a got the world - a beat.....  
kiss your wife, Think of an I - tal - i - an..... a gal.....

## CHORUS

When you kiss an I - tal - i - an gal, boss,  
When you kiss an I - tal - i - an gal, boss,

*p-f*

Oh! you feel - a, Well, I don't know how to tell - a, But you  
Oh! you feel - a, Well, I don't know how to tell - a, But be -

get so ex - cite,..... You go home that night, And  
fore much - a long,..... You feel - a so strong, You

put your left - a shoe up - on the foot what is right.....  
go and choke da monk, un - til he sing - a da song.....

Let an I - tal - i - an gal, boss, Kiss - a you..... up - on the  
 Let an I - tal - i - an gal, boss, Kiss - a you..... up - on the

cheek,..... And you won't wash your face for a long - a time,  
 cheek,..... And you won't wash your face for a long - a time,

'Cause it feel - a so swell,..... When you  
 'Cause it feel - a so swell,..... When you

kiss an I - tal - i - an gal..... When you, gal.....  
 kiss an I - tal - i - an gal..... When you, gal.....

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