

Dream a Little Dream of Me

"Dream a Little Dream of Me" has had two periods of great popularity, and in each case the singer who brought the song to the fore was, ironically, a woman of ample proportions. Kate Smith made it a hit in 1931, and Cass Elliot—Mama Cass of The Mamas and Papas—had an even bigger hit with it in 1968. The song was composed by two men who specialized in Latin music—Wilbur Schwandt, who was Xavier Cugat's arranger, and Fabian Andre, a conductor and composer who wrote Rhythms of Latin-America. Gus Kahn supplied the words that shifted the tune from its original Latin bias, and Wayne King completed the transformation by introducing it in his soft, slow, dreamy style.

In a lazy 4 (♩ = 1 beat)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of ♩ = 1 beat. It features a piano accompaniment and guitar chords. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the piano staff. The guitar chords are indicated above the treble staff.

System 1: Chords: G, Eb9 (6 fr.), D9 (5 fr.), G. Lyrics: Stars *mp* shin-ing bright a - bove you, Night breez-es seem to

System 2: Chords: E7, Bm7-5, E7, Am, Cm6. Lyrics: whis-per, "I love you." Birds sing-ing in the syc - a - more tree,

System 3: Chords: G, A7, D7, G. Lyrics: "Dream a lit-tle dream of me." Say Sweet "night - ie-night" and dreams till sun-beams

System 4: Chords: Eb9 (6 fr.), D9 (5 fr.), G, E7, Bm7-5, E7. Lyrics: kiss me; Just hold me tight, and tell me you'll miss me. find you, Sweet dreams that leave all wor-ries be - hind you;

Am Cm6 G F9 Eb9 D9

While I'm a - lone and blue as can be, 3
 But in your dreams what - ev - er they be, 3
 Dream a lit - tle dream of
 Dream a lit - tle dream of
last time slower

To Coda

G F9 Bb9 Eb Cm7 Fm7 Bb9 Eb Cm7

me. Stars fad - ing, but I lin - ger on, dear, Still crav - ing your

Fm7 Bb9 Eb Cm7 Fm7 Bb9 Eb Cm7

kiss: I'm long - ing to lin - ger till dawn, dear, Just say - ing

Am7 D9 Coda G F9 Bb9 Eb A9 D7-9 G

D. S. al Coda
 this:
 me. *pp*