

I'D LOVE TO LIVE IN LOVELAND

1910

W. R. Williams was the pseudonym of Will Rossiter, a Somerset, England native. He became one of the major publishers of American popular music in the 1890s and early 20th century, composed music for minstrel shows and performed in vaudeville. As a publisher Rossiter was helpful to many composers, including Charles K. Harris, Billy Jerome, Fred Fisher, Egbert Van Alstyne and Percy Wenrich. He was the publisher of "Some Of These Days," Sophie Tucker's great hit song, and "Meet Me Tonight In Dreamland."

"I'd Love To Live In Loveland" is a fine close-harmony song, not so well known as some others, but with a charming verse and delightfully unsophisticated chorus.

By W. R. WILLIAMS
(1867-1954)

VERSE:

The musical score for the verse is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system covers measures 1 through 5, and the second system covers measures 6 through 10. The lyrics are: "I want to tell you a sto - ry, A sto - ry of love that is true, Filled with ad - ven - ture and". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. Measure numbers 1 through 10 are indicated above the vocal line.

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8 we'll do.

11 12 13 14 15 16

glo - ry, Of won - der - ful things we can do. we'll do.

8

17 18 19 20 21 22

Tho' we have trou - ble with Cu - pid, Love al - ways finds the

8

23 24 25 26 27 28

way; Tho' the sto - ry is old, it's the sweet - est that's told, So

CHORUS:

8

29 30 31 32 33 34 35

dear - ie, I just want to say. I'd love to live in love - land

8

36 37 38 39 40 41

with a girl like you, And ev - 'ry

42 43 44 45 46 47

8 day a hol - i - day With skies of ba - by blue;

48 49 50 51 52 53

8 — Where ros - es bloom for - ev - er and sweet - hearts are

54 55 56 57 58 59 60

8 al - ways true. — so true. I'd love to live in love-land with a

so true.

61 62 63 64 65 66 67

8 girl like you. — TAG: I'd love to live in love -

68 69 70 71 72 73 74

8 land with a girl, with a girl, with a girl like you. —

with a girl, with a girl like you.