

Sweet Scarlet

Words and Music by Cat Stevens

Moderato

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a C major chord. The second staff is for the piano, indicated by a treble clef and bass clef brace, with dynamics like *p*. The third staff is for the guitar, showing chords F, Eb (F bass), F7, Gm, and C. The fourth staff is for the piano again. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The vocal part begins with "Once she came in - to my room,- feath-ered hat ____ and all," followed by "wear-ing a warm wool shawl wrapped a-round — her_ shoul - ders. Two eyes like lights," and ends with "mil - ky mar - ble whites— look-ing up at me," with a wavy line under the final note.

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Gm

C

Gm

C

look-ing for — a way,
moons in a end - less day.

F

E>(F bass)

F7

Gm

C

All I knew was with her then, no, could-n't see the time — as we

Gm

C

F

C

F

drank down_ the wine, to the last — Sweet. Scar . let.

How was I — to won - der why — or e - ven ques - tion this. —
 could move moun - tains in — the dark — as si - lent as — a knife. —
 Come let us — drink — a - gain — be - fore the sec - ond show. —

Un - der - neath her kiss — I was so un - guard - ed.—
 She cut loose a life — that she nev - er — real - ly want-ed.
 I want you to know — there's no bridge be - tween — us. —



Ev - 'ry bot - tle's emp - ty now — and all those dreams are gone. —
 All those days are froz - en now — and all those scars are gone. —
 All those gates have o - pened now — and through the light has shone. —





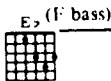
To Coda ♦

Ah, but the song _____
Ah, but the song _____
Ah, but the song _____

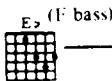
carries on, _____
carries on, _____
carries on, _____

so ho

p



ly.



She was so much young-er than _____

wild. Like the wind,

a

Guitar chords: G_m, C, F, C, F

gyp - sy with - a grin from an old — far a - way coun - try, — but

Bass line: B, B, B, B, B, B

Guitar chords: G_m, C, G_m, C, F, D_m

deep be - neath - her curls, be - neath this mis - ty pearl, there was more to see.

2. She

Bass line: B, B, B, B, B, B

Guitar chords: 2, G_m, B_p, G_m, B_p, E_b, D_m

- ly.

Bass line: B, B, B, B, B, B

Gm F Dm A A7 Dm

A Dm Gm Dm A

A7 Dm Gm Dm A D Gm D7-9

D.S. al Coda

♫ Coda F E (F bass) Gm C Gm C F

ly.