

Ida! Sweet as Apple Cider

Music & Lyrics by Eddie Leonard, 1903

Soprano

Baritone

C G⁷
 In the region where the roses always bloom,
 C
 Breathing out upon the air their sweet perfume,
 G
 Lives a dusky maid I long to call my own,
 A⁷ D⁷ G⁷
 For I know my love for her will never die;
 C G⁷
 When the sun is sinking in that golden West,
 C
 Little Robin Red Breast gone to seek their nests,
 G
 Then I sneak down to that place I love the best,
 A⁷ D⁷ G⁷
 Every evening there alone I sigh.
 C G⁷ G⁷⁺⁵ C E⁷
 Ida! Sweet as apple cider, Sweeter than all I know.
 A⁷ D⁷
 Come out! In the silvery moonlight,
 G⁷ G^{dim} G⁷ G⁷⁺⁵
 Of love we'll whisper, so soft and low!
 C G⁷ G⁷⁺⁵ C E⁷
 Seems tho' can't live without you, Listen. Oh! Honey do!
 A⁷ D⁷ D^{m7} G⁷ C (C-C^o-D^{m7}-G⁷) C
 Ida! I Idolize yer, I love you Ida, deed I do.
 C G⁷
 When the moon comes stealing up behind the hill,
 C
 Everything around me seems so calm and still,
 G
 Save the gentle calling of the Whippoor Will,
 A⁷ D⁷ G⁷
 Then I long to hold her little hand in mine;
 C G⁷
 Through the trees the winds are sighing soft and low,
 C
 Seem to come and whisper that your love is true,
 G
 Come and be my own now, Sweetheart do! Oh do!
 A⁷ D⁷ G⁷
 Then my life will seem almost divine.

