## Irving Berlin "Araby 1915"

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1st verse:]

Tonight I'm dreaming of Araby
That's where my dreams seem to carry me
Where ev'rything is Oriental
And ev'ryone is sentimental
There in the shade of the shelt'ring palms
I met a maiden fair
I long to hold her gently in my arms
Oh, how I wish I was there

[chorus:] Araby When shades of night appear I seem to hear you calling

Araby

You seem to beckon and I reckon I'll be hurrying back again

Seems to me
A maiden's face appears
I see her tears are falling
Falling because I left her there

That's why I long to be Where all those happy faces Wait for me Beside the fair oasis

Soon, you'll see Within a caravan An Arab man will take me Over the desert back to Araby

[2nd verse:]

Someday you'll find me in Araby
Where someone's waiting to marry me
I can't forget the day we parted
She said I left her broken hearted
I helped her on to a camel's back
Before she rode away

## She made me promise that I would come back I'll keep my promise someday

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