

## Irving Berlin

### "Colored Romeo 14 Sep 1910"

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1st verse:]

Last winter Liza Snow  
Picked up a book called Romeo  
She read a page or so  
Then hunted for a man  
Soon she was dreaming of  
A beau who cooed just like a dove  
A man who sho' could love  
Like a Romeo can  
She wandered out one night  
Beneath the pale moonlight  
And sang with all her might  
This ancient cry

[chorus:]

Where art thou, Romeo  
My colored Romeo  
The balcony wants to see he and she, you and me  
Come out and pet your colored Juliet  
Don't linger, do it now  
Come kiss my fevered brow  
Shakespear's love come and show me, colored Romeo

[2nd verse:]

Miss Liza's father Joe  
Did not approve of Romeo  
But Liza loved him so  
They ran off in a car  
They made a mile or three  
In almost nothing, don't you see  
The auto struck a tree  
Then they didn't go far  
Miss Liza from the ground  
Kept gazing all around  
Her beau could not be found  
So Liza cried

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