

**Berlin Irving****"Araby"**

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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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