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# Can't Yo' Heah Me Callin'

Lyric by  
WM H. GARDNER

Caroline

Music by  
CARO ROMA

Moderately

The instrumental introduction is written for piano in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a treble clef staff containing a whole rest for four measures, followed by a single eighth note G4. The piano accompaniment starts with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *rit.* (ritardando), and *p a tempo* (piano, at tempo). The piece concludes with a final chord and a fermata.

With expression

The first vocal line is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is written in a treble clef. The lyrics are: "miss yo' in de mo-nin', when ole Bob-White gives his call, Car-o - line, Car-o - line, miss yo' when de Rob - in is a - whist - lin' out his tune, Car-o - line, Car-o -". The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, providing harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

The second vocal line continues the melody in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The lyrics are: "line, I miss yo' at de sun-set, when de eve - nin' shad-ows fall, Car-o - line, I miss yo' when de ro - ses are a bloom - in' all of June, Car-o -". The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.



*Nell G. Gerrill*

## Can't Yo' Heah Me Callin'

CAROLINE

I miss yo' in de mo'nin', when ole Bob-White gives his call,  
Caroline, Caroline,  
I miss yo' at de sunset, when de evenin' shadows fall,  
Caroline, Caroline;  
I miss yo' when de moonbeams out on de ribber shine,  
Oh can't yo' heah me callin' for yo', Caroline.

Can't yo' heah me callin', Caroline,  
It's mah heart a-callin' dine.  
Lordy, how I miss yo', gal o' mine,  
Wish dat I could kiss yo' Caroline!  
Ain't no use now fo' de sun to shine,  
Caroline, Caroline,  
Can't yo' heah mah lips a-sayin',  
Can't yo' heah mah soul a-prayin',  
Can't yo' heah me callin', Caroline.

I miss yo' when de Robin is a-whistlin' out his tune,  
Caroline, Caroline,  
I miss yo' when de roses are a-bloomin' all of June,  
Caroline, Caroline;  
I miss yer hand a-stealin' so trustin' like in mine,  
Oh can't yo' heah me callin' for yo', Caroline.

*Wm H. Gardner*



line, Car-o - line; I miss yo' when de moon-beams out  
line, Car-o - line; I miss yer hand a - steal - in' so

*l.h. mp*

on de rib-ber shine, Oh can't yo' heah me call - in' for yo', Car-o - line.  
trust - in' like in mine, Oh can't yo' heah me call - in' for yo', Car-o - line.

*rit.*

*rit.*

Appealingly  
*a tempo*

Can't yo' heah me call - in' Car-o - line, It's mah heart a call - in' dine.

*mf a tempo*



Lord - y, how I miss yo' gal o' mine, Wish dat I could kiss yo' Car-o -

line! Aint no use now fo' de sun to shine, Car-o -

line, Car-o - line, Can't yo' heah mah lips a - say - in',

*rit. molto espressivo*

*rit.*

Can't yo' heah mah soul a - pray - in', Can't yo' heah me call-in', Car-o - line.

*a tempo*

*a tempo*