

Begin the Beguine

From Jubilee

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Voice

When they be - gin the beg - uine It

9 brings back the sound of mu - sic so ten - der, It brings back a night

14 of trop - i - cal splen - dor, It brings back a mem - o - ry ev - er green.

20 I'm with you once more un - der the stars, And down by the shore

26 an or - ches - tra's play - ing And e - ven the palms seem to be

31 sway - ing When they be - gin the beg - uine. To

37 live it a - gain is past all en - deav - Ex - cept when that tune

42 clutch - es my heart, And there we are, swear - ing to love for - ev - er,

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— And prom - is - ing nev - er, nev - er to part. What

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mo - ments di - vine, what rap - ture se - rene, Till clouds came a - long to dis -

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perse the joys we had tast - ed, And now when I hear peo - ple

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curse the chance that was wast - ed, I know but too well what they

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mean; So don't let them be - gin the beg - uine Let the

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love that was once a fire re - main an em - ber; Let it sleep like the dead de -

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sire I on - ly re - mem - ber When they be - gin the beg - uine.

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— Oh yes, let them be - gin the beg - uine, make them play Till the

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stars that were there be - fore re - turn a - bove you, Till you whis - per to me once

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