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**Allegretto Moderato** (*Not fast*)

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *Allegretto Moderato* (*Not fast*). The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from *mf* to *f*. The main melody is introduced by the voice, with lyrics: "Far a-way where fields of gol-den pop-pies grow, All the lit-tle fair-ies seem to un-der stand, Kissed by sun-shine while they're sway-ing to and fro, Why she al-ways wants to be in pop-py - land,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings like *p*, *mf*, *f*, and *mp*. There are also performance instructions like "VAMP" and "L.H." (Left Hand).

*mf* *f* *p* *mp* *fz* *VAMP* *L.H.*

Far a-way where fields of gol-den pop-pies grow,  
All the lit-tle fair-ies seem to un-der stand,  
Kissed by sun-shine while they're sway-ing to and fro,  
Why she al-ways wants to be in pop-py - land,

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Lives a pret - ty lit - tle Chin-a maid-en and her heart with love is o-ver la-den,  
 Scenes of sweet-heart days are all a-bout her, birds and flow-ers could - n't live with-out her,

*mf*  
 For the one whom she loves so.  
 She's the queen of hap - py - land.

*p*  
 Ev - 'ry night when sha - dows creep,  
 When she sleeps as sweet - hearts do,

With a smile she goes to sleep.  
 Birds and flow'rs get sleep - y too.

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## CHORUS

*p-f*

Lights burn low,

Dreams come and go,

Dreams of all the hap-py hours

Spent a - mong the - flowers.

Fast a - - sleep,

Love will un - der - stand;

*cresc.*  
Gone where love dream-ers go, She's fast a-sleep in

*cresc.*

1 2 *D.S.* %  
pop - py - land. land. %

*fz D.S.* %

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