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Georgia Douglas Johnson, Music and Lyrics by

[Sheet music]: My Regal Rose

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Folio. Illustrated wrappers printed in red. 3, [2]pp. A few tears, two small chips on the front wrap, a few tears, about very good. Early and previously unrecorded sheet music by the noted Atlanta-born Harlem Renaissance poet. From 1902 to 1903, she attended the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Johnson apparently credited a poem written by William Stanley Braithwaite about a rose tended by a child, as her inspiration for her poems. She published her first poem in 1916, 8 years after this song appeared. *OCLC* locates no copies. [BTC#370160]

MY REGAL ROSE.

Arr. by N. CLARK SMITH.

Words and Music by
GEORGIA DOUGLAS-JOHNSON.

Moderato.

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

Con Express.

p

I sing to you at twi - light, The world is calm and
The shades are gent - ly fall - ing, And all is peace and

The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase in the right hand, accompanied by a piano accompaniment in the left hand. The dynamic is 'p'.

still; The fra - grance of the flowers, In the eve - ning air dis -
rest; Ex - cept my own heart throbbing, Wild - ly throb - bing in my

The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase in the right hand, accompanied by a piano accompaniment in the left hand.

till: My love you are the fair-est, The dear-est flow'r that
 breast: You tell me that you love me, The same sweet bud that

mf accel Cola voce.

blows, I crown you with a gar-land, My dark red re-gal
 grows, And yet some-times I won-der, If thou'rt my re-gal

a tempo rall. colla voce

Rose. I crown you with a gar-land, My
 Rose. And yet some-times I won-der, If

rit. e dim.

dark red re-gal Rose.
 thou'rt my re-gal Rose.

a tempo. D.S.