

While We Danced At the Mardi Gras

Alfred Opler - 1931

Lyrics by Johnny Mercer

Rec: Monica Lewis/Bob Eberly,
Lawson-Haggart Jazz Band,
Pete Fountain, etc.

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Concert Pitch

Optional: 4-Bar Latin Rhythm Intro,
Then written "I Could Have Danced" intro,
Swing style at "A":

The Firehouse Jazz Band
Originally a Waltz

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of several staves of music with lyrics. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major). The score includes various chords such as C, Dm, F, G7, Dm7(b5), C#dim, G7/D, and Fm. The lyrics are: "While we danced as we dreamed at the Mar - di Gras, Was ro - mance what it seemed at the Mar - di Gras? Was the love that we made just a brief mas - que - rade? Was it gone with the song that the or - ches - tra played? With a sigh, with a glance at the moon a - bove, Was it just by chance we spoke of love? Or did you some - how feel that the won - der was real, while we danced at the Mar - di Gras?"

Optional TAG:

The Optional TAG section includes a 2-Bar Rhythm Only (Latin, like Intro) and a Play 8-Bar Intro (Top of Page). The ending is marked with "Add:" and "Ending" above the final notes.