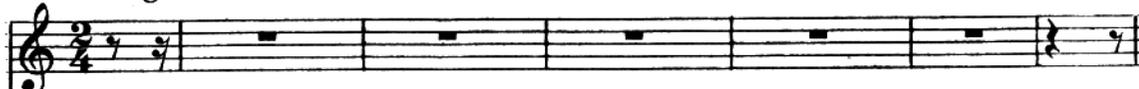


# Ooo, Ooo, Lena!

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PRALINE.

When Le - na was a naugh - ty girl her moth - er used to  
One day she thought she'd have a swim and stay a - way from  
One day she said to moth - er this here town is aw - ful  
When Le - na reached the ci - ty why the queer - est things oc -  
Now Le - na's poor old folks at home got poor - er ev - 'ry



say "Ooo, Ooo, Le - na!" She'd  
school "Ooo, Ooo, Le - na!" She  
slow "Ooo, Ooo, Le - na!" I've  
curred "Ooo, Ooo, Le - na!" The  
year "Ooo, Ooo, Le - na!" Kept



get in - to some diff - 'rent kind of trou - ble ev - 'ry day.  
 took off most - ly all her clothes and pad - dled in the pool.  
 got whats known as Wan - der - lust and so I guess I'll go.  
 way folks fell for Le - na's smile was real - ly most ab - surd.  
 los - ing all their mon - ey as they'd lost their Le - na, dear.

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"Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!" She'd slip in - to the  
 "Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!" A sud - den shriek and  
 "Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!" She got a - board a  
 "Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!" For ev - 'ry man who  
 "Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!" They quite made up their

cup-board just as qui - et as a clam And steal her fill of  
 Le - na sank when from the bush - es slid A man, who fished her  
 train with - out a sin - gle sou you see And sim - ply said Con -  
 saw it went im - me - di - ate - ly wild And of - fered rings and  
 minds that she had sure - ly come to harm When one day she came

pas - ty tarts of jel - lies and of jam,      The first time moth - er  
 out but seemed a - shamed for hav - ing hid,      Said Le - na "Don't a -  
 duc - tor, can't you let me go through free?      "And when she smiled he  
 oth - er things un - to the an - gel child,      And she ac - cept - ed  
 home and there was no cause for a - larm,      She'd make e - nough to

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caught her was the first time she said, "Sh!"      Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!  
 pol - o - gize I'm ve - ry glad you did!"      Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!  
 an - swered that seems fare e - nough to me!"      Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!  
 ev - ry thing that came her way and smiled!      Ooo, Ooo, Le-na!  
 take the darned old mort - gage off the farm!      Oh you, Le-na!

Refrain.  
 PRALINE.

Ooo, Ooo, ts, ts, ts,      Le - na was so wild,      Peo - ple used to

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won - der "what will hap - pen to the child?"      Ooo, Ooo, ts, ts, ts, She

was so in - dis - creet, But Some-how lit - tle Le - na al - ways

land-ed on her feet, Le-na land-ed on her Rum tum tid-dle did-dle, GIRLS.

Rum tum tid-dle did-dle, Rum tum tid-dle did-dle, Tra, la, la, la, la,

la. *D.S.* *gva*