

Kalmus Signature Edition

GERSHWIN

THE MANILOVE

for Orchestra

Arranged by TOM MYRON

FULL SCORE

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INSTRUMENTATION

Piccolo
2 Flutes
2 Oboes
2 Clarinets in A or B flat
Bass Clarinet in B flat
2 Bassoons

4 Horns in F 3 Trumpets in C or B flat 2 Trombones Bass Trombone Tuba

> Timpani 2 Percussion

Piano/ Celesta Harp

> Strings (9.8.7.6.5)

PROGRAM NOTES

The Man I Love is a classic American standard with music by George Gershwin and lyrics by his brother Ira. It was originally part of the 1924 score for the Gershwin musical comedy **Oh, Lady, Be Good!**. The song was deleted from that show and put into the Gershwins' 1927 government satire **Strike Up the Band**, where it appears as both *The Man I Love* and *The Girl I Love*. That show closed out-of-town. Later, the song was considered for, then rejected from, the 1928 Ziegfeld hit **Rosalie**. More recently, the song was included in the 2015 Broadway musical **An American in Paris**, based on the Academy Award-winning Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron film that was released in 1951.

Popular recordings in 1920s were by Marion Harris; Sophie Tucker; Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra (vocal by Vaughn De Leath); and by Fred Rich and His Orchestra (vocal also by Vaughn De Leath). As with many standards from that era, it has become far more famous as a stand-alone popular song than as one from a Broadway musical.

This symphonic arrangement of *The Man I Love* by Tom Myron is based on George Gershwin's original piano-vocal and solo piano versions of the song. The style of orchestration is meant to strongly evoke the symphonic world of pre-War Broadway and Golden Age Hollywood.

THE MAN I LOVE

Music by GEORGE GERSHWIN



