

THE SHIEK OF ARABY

Lyrics by Harry Smith, Francis Wheeler and music by Ted Snider -1921

verse

B^{bm} G^{b7}	C⁷ F⁷	Bb^m Cm⁷	Bb^m Cm⁷	B^{bm} G^{b7}	C⁷ F⁷	B^{bm} C^{m7}	B^{bm} C^{m7}
Ebm	Ebm	Ebm	Ebm	F	Bbm	F	F
B^{bm} G^{b7}	C⁷ F⁷	Bb^m Cm⁷	Bb^m Cm⁷	F	C7	F7	F7

O -ver the des -ert wild and free
His A -rab band At his com -mand,
Un -der the shad -ow of the palms;

Rides the bold Sheik of Ar -a -by.
Fol -low his love's car -a -van.
He sings to call her to his arms.

chorus

Bb	Bb Bbo	Cm F7	Cm F7	F7	F7	Bb	Bb
Bb	Bbo	Cm	F7	Cm	F7	Bb Gm	C7 F7
Bb	Bb	Cm	F7	Cm	F7	D7	D7
G7+	G7+	C7	C7	F7	F7	Bb	Bb

"I'm the Sheik of Ar -a -by,
At night when you're a -sleep,
The stars that shine a -bove
You'll rule this land with me,

Your love be -longs to me.
In -to your tent I'll creep.
Will light our way to love.
The Sheik of Ar -a -by."