

The Shadow of your Smile – Piano solo

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A page of sheet music for the song 'The Shadow of Your Smile'. The title is at the top, followed by 'ONE STRAIN & 8 PLAY A COMPASS' and 'Music by Paul Francis Webster' and 'Lyrics by John Madon'. The music is written for piano and includes a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The score consists of several staves of musical notation with lyrics written below the notes.

Lyrics

One day we walked along the sand
One day in early spring
You held a piper in your hand
To mend its broken wing
Now I'll remember many a day
And many a lonely mile
The echo of a piper's song
The shadow of a smile

The shadow of your smile
When you are gone
Will color all my dreams
And light the dawn
Look into my eyes
My love and see
All the lovely things
You are to me

Our wistful little star
Was far too high
A teardrop kissed your lips
And so did I
Now when I remember spring
All the joy that love can bring
I will be remembering
The shadow of your smile

Songwriters: Johnny Mandel / Paul Webster

The song

“**The Shadow of Your Smile**“, also known as “**Love Theme from *The Sandpiper***“, is a [popular song](#). The music was written by [Johnny Mandel](#) with the lyrics written by [Paul Francis Webster](#). The song was introduced in the [1965 film *The Sandpiper*](#), with a trumpet solo by [Jack Sheldon](#) and later became a minor hit for [Tony Bennett](#) (Johnny Mandel arranged and conducted his version as well). It won the [Grammy Award for Song of the Year](#) and the [Academy Award for Best Original Song](#). In 2004 the song finished at #77 in [AFI's 100 Years...100 Songs](#) poll of the top tunes in American cinema.

