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Cole Porter in the early 1930s.

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Cole Porter in a celebratory mood with Betty Sherlin Smith, in an undated photo from the early 1930s.

BEGIN THE BEGUINE

Moderately (from *Jubilee* and *Broadway Melody of 1940*)

Words and Music by
COLE PORTER

C C6 Cmaj7 C6

When they be - gin the be - guine, it

p sempre espr.

brings back the sound of mu - sic so ten - der. It

brings back a night of trop - i - cal splen - dor. It

C G7 F Dm7

Detailed description: This page contains the musical score for the song 'Begin the Beguine'. It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal melody. The piano part is written in 4/4 time and includes various chords (C, C6, Cmaj7, G7, F, Dm7) and triplets. The vocal melody is written in a single staff with lyrics. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The tempo is marked 'Moderately' and the dynamics include 'mf' and 'p sempre espr.'.