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WILL A DEAR GOOD BYE
As Sung by
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MUSIC BY
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LILLA DEAR GOOD BYE.

Written by JAMES SIMMONDS.

Composed by L. MEYER.

First system of piano introduction. Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), time signature of 2/4. The melody consists of quarter notes and eighth notes, while the bass line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Second system of piano introduction. The treble clef part continues with a melodic line, and the bass clef part provides harmonic support with eighth notes.

First system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "Oh dear-est do not weep forme, My Lil..la dear Good bye; I'm". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand.

Second system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "com..ing back to Ten....es..seq, Its here I'd live and die. Tho'". The piano accompaniment continues with a simple harmonic accompaniment.

I am go..ing far from here, Beyond the dark blue sea; I

leave my heart with Lil... la dear, In dear old Ten..es....see.

CHORUS.

Oh, dearest do not weep my love, Weep no more for me;..... For
 Oh, dearest do not weep my love, Weep no more for me;..... For
 Oh, dearest do not weep my love, Weep no more for me;..... For
 Oh, dearest do not weep my love, Weep no more for me;..... For

soon will I come back a..gain, To dear old Ten..es....see. *cres.* Oh,
 soon will I come back a..gain, To dear old Ten..es....see. Oh,
 soon will I come back a..gain, To dear old Ten..es....see. *cres.* Oh,
 soon will I come back a..gain, To dear old Ten..es....see. Oh,

dear..est do not weep my love, Weep no more for me;..... For

dear..est do not weep my love, Weep no more for me;..... For

dear..est do not weep my love, Weep no more for me;..... For

dear.. est do not weep my love, Weep no more for me;..... For

pp soon will I come back again, To dear old Ten...es.. see.

soon will I come back again, To dear old Ten...es.. see.

pp soon will I come back again, To dear old Ten...es.. see.

soon will I come back again, To dear old Ten.. es ..see.

2.

Oh soon must I come back again,
 To dear old Tennessee;
 For round my heart there hangs a chain,
 That binds my love to thee.
 Oh long I know will seem the hours,
 When I'm away from thee,
 For I shall miss the fields and flowers,
 Of dear old Tennessee.

CHORUS. Oh dearest do not weep &c.

3.

The Earth hath many a lovely spot,
 That's beautiful to see;
 But give me back my simple cot,
 In dear old Tennessee:
 And there are lovely girls no doubt,
 Who live elsewhere than here;
 But, oh! I could not live without
 My gentle Lilla dear.

CHORUS. Oh dearest do not weep &c.

Pearson, Esq.