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(WALTZ SONG)



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INTRODUCTION (moderato)

The introduction is written for piano in 3/4 time, marked 'moderato'. It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The melody is in the treble staff, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes with various accidentals (sharps and naturals). The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

VOICE

Some-where in old Vir
Oh! how I want to

The first vocal entry is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves. Dynamics include 'pp' (pianissimo) and 'p' (piano). The piano part features chords and moving lines in both hands.

get a-a, My mam-my is sad, She's wait-ing to see Her
get back there, As soon as I can; Re-turn to my home, To

The second vocal entry continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic background with chords and some melodic movement in the bass line.

long wan-der-ing lad. I pic-ture her still standing as She waved from the
my mam-my a-gain. While ly-ing on the white sands by That beau-ti-ful

The third vocal entry concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment features a final chordal cadence. A small circular logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the piano part.

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door. She'll meet me there. she'll greet me there, Just as of yore.
stream, Tides ebb and flow winds soft-ly blow. There as I dream.

CHORUS (andante espressivo)

So soon I will be re-turn-ing, Down where old Po-to-mac flows. How

deeply my heart is yearn-ing I'm quite sure no-bod-y knows. In all my dreams I

see The moon shin-ing bril-liant-ly, The bright cou-thern stars are gleam-ing, All

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just as it used to be. I see a-gain the river As mem'ry back-ward

flies, Where happ-y days passed swift-ly In that Dix-le pa-ra-

dise. Hear what the waves are say-ing, They ask me to roam no more, They

tell me to stay for-ev-er on old Po-to-mac shore. So shore

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'just as it used to be. I see a-gain the river As mem'ry back-ward flies, Where happ-y days passed swift-ly In that Dix-le pa-ra-dise. Hear what the waves are say-ing, They ask me to roam no more, They tell me to stay for-ev-er on old Po-to-mac shore. So shore'. The piano accompaniment includes various musical notations such as chords, arpeggios, and dynamic markings like 'cresc', 'molto rit', and 'p'.