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# Bandana Days

Novelty Fox Trot Song

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The piano introduction consists of two staves in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat major). The melody is in the right hand, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes G2, F2, E2, and D2.

Why the dear - est days of my life Were Ban - dan - a days,

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Why the dear - est days of my life Were Ban - dan - a days,". The piano accompaniment includes a waltz-like triplet pattern in the right hand.

Ban - dan - a days though filled with tur - moil, trou - ble and

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Ban - dan - a days though filled with tur - moil, trou - ble and".

strife, — Dear - est mem'ries will live al - ways.

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "strife, — Dear - est mem'ries will live al - ways.".



## REFRAIN

In those dear old Ban-dan - a days,  
Cane and cot - ton ne'er for-got-ten, Ban-dan - a days.  
And those quaint old Ban - dan - a ways, \_\_\_\_\_ When our  
dads were court-ing our dear mam-mies, They were sure some bash-ful sam-mies.



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And in all their Ban-dan - a plays,

Ban-jos strum-min', they'd be hum-min' Ban-dan - a lays. And in the

pale moon light they'd swing left and right, In those dear old Ban-

— dan-a days. days.