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Sitting by my
Own Cabin door

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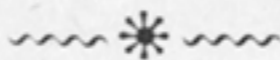
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MODERATO.

1st Verse.

Through varied scenes of care and strife, I've roam'd the wide world o'er,..... But

2^d My time of life is waning fast Up-on this troubled shore,..... But

now I calm-ly glide through life, While I'm sitting by my own cabin door, I

still I smile on days gone past, While I'm sitting by my own cabin door; The

feel as hap-py as a king, And free as the birds that
 waves of trouble on the sea, The whirlwinds on the

soar, No sounds of bat-tle round me ring, While I'm
 moor, Can bring no sorrow now to me, For I'm

sitting by my own cabin door. Sitting by my own cabin
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The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "door, sitting by my own cab-in door." and "door, Sitting by my own cab-in door." The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a more complex rhythmic pattern, including triplets and sixteenth notes.

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I've had my hours of grief and mirth,
And felt the tear drops pour,
But nothing grieves me now on earth,
For I'm sitting by my own cabin door.

The blooming hopes of early days,
May come to me no more,

Yet memory sings me pleasant lays,
While I'm sitting by my own cabin door.

Sitting by my own cabin door —
Sitting by my own cabin door.