

WAIT FOR THE WAGON

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PIANO FORTE

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PIANO

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a 2/4 time signature, featuring a melodic line of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of the piano introduction continues the melodic and harmonic themes from the first system, ending with a double bar line.

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The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "blossoms smell the sweetest, come rove a - - long with me. It's"



ev-'ry Sunday morning when I am by your side, We'll jump in--to the

Wagon, and all take a ride. Wait for the Wa-gon,

Wait for the Wa-gon, Wait for the Wagon and we'll all take a ride.

CHORUS.

Air.  
 Wait for the Wa-gon, Wait for the Wa-gon, Wait for the  
 Wait for the Wa-gon, Wait for the Wa-gon, Wait for the



The musical score consists of five systems. The first system has a vocal line with the lyrics "Wagon and we'll all take a ride." The second system has a vocal line with the lyrics "Wagon and we'll all take a ride." The third system is a piano accompaniment with a "gva" (grace) marking. The fourth and fifth systems are piano accompaniment with more complex rhythmic patterns.

2.

Where the river runs like silver, and the birds they sing so sweet,  
 I have a cabin, Phillis, and something good to eat.  
 Come listen to my story, it will relieve my heart,  
 So jump into the Wagon, and off we will start.  
 Wait for the Wagon &c.

3.

Do you believe my Phillis, dear, old Mike with all his wealth,  
 Can make you half so happy, as I with youth and health?  
 We'll have a little farm, a horse, a pig and cow;  
 And you will mind the dairy, while I will guide the plough.  
 Wait for the Wagon &c.

4.

Your lips are red as poppies, your hair so slick and neat,  
 All braided up with dahlias, and hollyhocks so sweet.  
 It's ev'ry Sunday morning, when I am by your side,  
 We'll jump into the Wagon, and all take a ride.  
 Wait for the Wagon &c.

5.

Together on life's journey, we'll travel till we stop,  
 And if we have no trouble, we'll reach the happy top.  
 Then come with me sweet Phillis, my dear, my lovely bride,  
 We'll jump into the Wagon, and all take a ride.  
 Wait for the Wagon &c.