

# ON THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS



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Moderato

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderato' and a dynamic of 'f'. The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system ends with a repeat sign. The second system includes a vocal line with the lyrics 'Come Just' and a piano accompaniment marked 'fz' and 'p'. The second system also includes a piano accompaniment marked 'p' and 'Till Ready'. The third system features a vocal line with the lyrics 'o - ver here, my son, said dear old Dad, — You're think this o - ver, son, and don't for - get, — That' and a piano accompaniment marked 'p'. The fourth system features a vocal line with the lyrics 'old e - nough to know a thing or two, — I want you to what your dad - dy tells you now is true, — Just do as I' and a piano accompaniment. The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment system.

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know just what is good and bad, So I'll ex-plain the dif-fer-ence to  
say and you will ne'er re-gret, And "good luck" sure will al-ways fol-low

you, \_\_\_\_\_ Re-mem-ber you'll need this good ad-vice some day, For  
you, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm tell-ing you now just what is right and wrong, I'm

each word comes right from my heart \_\_\_\_\_ There are man-y  
show-ing to you the "Gold-en way" \_\_\_\_\_ Take the road that's

dan-gers that will come your way, So I want to warn you from the start: \_\_\_\_\_  
straight, then trav-el right a-long, You'll be hap-py 'till you're old and gray: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHORUS

Keep a - way from the "gals," and those "good fel - low" pals, As

*p-f*

long as you've got mon - ey they'll be true, Treat

ev - 'ry - one fair, al - ways be on the square, And

ev - 'ry - bo - dy, ev - 'ry - where will wel - come you; Set - tle

down for life with a good lit - tle wife, Re -

mem - ber that's the day you'll al - ways bless, \_\_\_\_\_ You'll find

sun - shine and flow - ers, and man - y hap - py hou - rs On the

road to Hap - pi - ness. Keep a - - ness. \_\_\_\_\_