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Moderato.

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

f *p* *p*

Till ready Kind - ly stop that
Seal - skins, au - tos,

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked with a forte *f* dynamic. It features a steady accompaniment with some melodic fragments in the right hand.

mu - sic from play - ing, Oh, prom - ise me,..... be - cause it makes me
dress - es and dia - monds He prom - ised me,..... and told me that some

The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent harmonic support for the vocal melody.

sad,..... so sad;..... It brings back to my
day..... he'd pay;..... My ring - less fin - gers

The piano accompaniment concludes the section with a final chord and a melodic flourish in the right hand.

mem - o - ry, Years and years of mis - er - y,
know he's gone, All my rings he put in pawn,

Thoughts of one who promised me, A love I thought I had.....
Ev - en took the tickets on The day he moved a - way.....

CHORUS

He prom-ised me..... that some day he would mar - ry

p-f

me,..... He prom-ised me..... a beau - ti - ful home,

One down by the sea; He prom-ised that... he'd pay

For the wed - ding day, On the first... of May

Then he moved a-way, and all..... he left, Were the

prom - is - es he prom - ised me..... He, me.....

1 2 *f.*

f. D.S.