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Moderato

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The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line with a trill. The left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment.

“Who is that down be-
“It’s blow - ing up out

rit. *mf* *p*

Till ready

The vocal entry is on a single staff in G major, 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is shown below. The first measure is marked *rit.* (ritardando), the second *mf* (mezzo-forte), and the third *p* (piano). A dynamic hairpin is shown above the piano part. The instruction *Till ready* is written above the vocal line.

low..... A - pound - ing on my door?..... Said
here,..... I’ll catch a cold I fear!..... Now

The vocal line continues on a single staff. The piano accompaniment is shown below. The lyrics are written under the vocal line.

Liz - a Green, "It's down-right mean To wake me from... a
Liz - a, please don't stand and tease! How can you see..... your

pleas - ant dream!" "It's Bill!" came the re - ply,..... "Came
Will - iam freeze?" But Liz - a said, "Go 'way!..... Come

back to say good - bye!..... I ov - er looked it
round some oth - er day."..... Then, as she closed the

when I left, That's just the rea - son why".....
win - dow down, She heard poor Will - iam say:.....

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"I just came back to say, "Good-bye!" Let me explain, I won't remain; Be-

p - *f*

sides, you see, I don't know when I may have time to call a - gain. Been

cook - ing, hon - ey, I smell stew! Don't look so cross, I know you're boss! Just

tell me how your feel - ing now, And then I'll say "Good - bye." I bye....

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