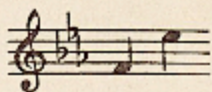


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Moderato

f

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a steady accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'f' (forte).

VOICE

A dear lit-tle girl stood there
She said she had come for her

The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a dynamic of 'mf' (mezzo-forte) and then 'p' (piano). The piano part features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

cry-ing ——— By an old gloom-y pri - son wall ——— The
dad-dy ——— But the war - den just bowed his head ——— For

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic support for the vocal melody. The dynamics remain consistent with the previous section.

war - den so kind heard her sigh - ing As he
tears in his eyes quick - ly start - ed As these

cresc.

list ened to her she call - ed
words to him she said.

CHORUS

I want a par-don for dad-dy For mother is lone - ly and

p-mf

F D C Bb Bb Bb F Bb D C Eb D C F#

sad I know he'll go straight if they'll o - pen the gate For

7 bb e d c bb c bb d d g f f

E♭ F1 B♭ D G F B♭

dad - dy was all that we had _____ Last night while

mo - ther was pray - ing _____ I prayed to the An - gels a -

bove _____ I want a par - don for dad - dy _____ To

bring back the dad - dy we love. _____ love. _____