



## *Ohio*

Leonard Bernstein

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Lyrics by BETTY COMDEN &amp; ADOLPH GREEN/Music by LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Slowly (flowing)

mf

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 steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The music is in a minor key and begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic.

Eb

Ab

Eb

REFRAIN (with nostalgic feeling)

mp

Why, o why, o why o, - Why did I ev - er leave O -

The first system of the refrain features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes triplets and is marked mezzo-piano (mp). The key signature changes from Eb to Ab and back to Eb.

Ab

Fm

Eb

C7

Why did I wan - der to find what lies yon - der, when

hi - o? -

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It features triplets and is marked mezzo-piano (mp). The key signature changes from Ab to Fm, Eb, and C7.

F7

Bb7

Eb

Ab

life was so coz - y at home? Won - d'ring while I

mp

The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. It features triplets and is marked mezzo-piano (mp). The key signature changes from F7 to Bb7, Eb, and Ab.

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