



My Melancholy Baby

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Slowly

The piano introduction consists of three measures in a 3/4 time signature, marked 'Slowly' and 'mf'. The melody is in the right hand, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and A4. The accompaniment in the left hand features a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

VERSE

1. Come, sweet-heart mine Don't sit and pine—
2. Birds in the trees, Sweet mel - o - dies—

The first verse is set in E-flat major (three flats) and 3/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The key signature is E-flat major. The first measure of the verse is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics '1. Come, sweet-heart mine' and '2. Birds in the trees,'. The third measure contains 'Don't sit and pine—' and 'Sweet mel - o - dies—'. The fourth measure contains 'Sweet mel - o - dies—'. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2. The first measure of the verse is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics '1. Come, sweet-heart mine' and '2. Birds in the trees,'. The third measure contains 'Don't sit and pine—' and 'Sweet mel - o - dies—'. The fourth measure contains 'Sweet mel - o - dies—'. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2. The first measure of the verse is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics '1. Come, sweet-heart mine' and '2. Birds in the trees,'. The third measure contains 'Don't sit and pine—' and 'Sweet mel - o - dies—'. The fourth measure contains 'Sweet mel - o - dies—'. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.

Tell me of the cares that make you feel so blue What have I done?
They will take you to a land of peace - ful dreams Clouds will roll by—

The second verse is set in E-flat major (three flats) and 3/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The key signature is E-flat major. The first measure of the verse is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics 'Tell me of the cares that make you feel so blue' and 'They will take you to a land of peace - ful dreams'. The third measure contains 'What have I done?' and 'Clouds will roll by—'. The fourth measure contains 'Clouds will roll by—'. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2. The first measure of the verse is a whole rest. The second measure contains the lyrics 'Tell me of the cares that make you feel so blue' and 'They will take you to a land of peace - ful dreams'. The third measure contains 'What have I done?' and 'Clouds will roll by—'. The fourth measure contains 'Clouds will roll by—'. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2.