

My Old Kentucky Home

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Freely and expressively

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and the bottom staff is for piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a *pp* (pianissimo) dynamic. There are first, second, and third endings marked with '1', '2', and '3' above the notes. The piano part includes a section labeled 'for rehearsal only' with a *pp* dynamic.

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment staff. The tempo markings 'rall.' (rallentando) and 'a tempo' are used throughout. The piano part includes a section labeled 'for rehearsal only' with a *pp* dynamic. The lyrics 'The sun shines bright in the' are written below the vocal staves.

7 *p* 8 9 *my*

'Tis sum - mer, the fields are ar - ray, The

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old Kentucky home, 'Tis sum - mer, the fields are ar - ray, Fields are ar -

old Kentucky home, 'Tis sum - mer, the fields are ar - ray, 'Tis sum - mer, Fields are all ar -

10 *poco cresc.* 11 *p*

corn - tops ripe and the mead - ows in the bloom, While the

poco cresc. *p*

corn - tops ripe and the mead - ows in the bloom, While the

poco cresc. *p*

ray, — corn - tops ripe — and the mead - ows in the bloom, While the

poco cresc. *p*

ray, corn - tops ripe and the mead - ows in the bloom, While the

poco cresc. *p*

12 13 14

mf

birds make mu-sic all the day. Weep no more my

mf

birds make mu-sic all the day. Weep no more my

mf

birds make mu-sic all the day. Weep no more my

mf

birds make mu-sic all the day. Weep no more my

15 16 17

mp *cresc.*

la - dy, Oh, weep no more to - day; We will

mp *cresc.*

la - dy, Oh, weep no more to - day, to - day;— We will

mp *cresc.*

la - dy, Oh, weep no more to - day, to - day;— We will

mp *cresc.*

la - dy, Oh, weep no more to - day;

mp *cresc.*

18 19 20

p

sing one song for the old Kentucky home, For the old Kentucky home, far a-

p

sing one song for the old Kentucky home, For the old Kentucky home, far a-

p

sing one song for the old Kentucky home, For the old Kentucky home, far a-

p

We'll sing one song - for the old Kentucky home, For the old Kentucky home, far a-

p

21 22 23 24

rall. *a tempo*

way. The day goes by - like a shad-ow o'er the heart,

rall. *a tempo*

way. The day goes by like a shad-ow o'er the heart, With -

rall. *a tempo*

way. a shad -

rall. *a tempo*

way. a shad -

rall. *a tempo*

25 26

with sor - row all was de - light.
 sor - row where all was de - light. They
 ow, with sor - row de - light.
 ow, with sor - row, with sor - row where all was de -

27 28

poco cresc. They sing no more by the moon, *p* Oh my
poco cresc. sing no more by the glim - mer of the moon, *p* Oh my
poco cresc. They sing no more by the glim - mer of the moon, *p* Oh my
poco cresc. light, sing no more by the glim - mer of the moon, *p*

29 *rall.* 30 *a tempo mf* 31

old Kentuck-y home, good night. Weep no more my
rall. *a tempo mf*
 old Kentuck-y home, — good night. Weep no more my
rall. *a tempo mf*
 old Kentuck-y home, — good night. Weep — no more my
rall. *a tempo mf*
 old Kentuck-y home, good night. Weep no more my
rall. *a tempo*

32 33 34

weep no more my la - dy, dear. To - day, we will
(div.) mp cresc.
 la - dy, Oh, weep no more to - day; We will
mp cresc.
 la - dy, Oh, weep no more to - day, to - day; We will
mp cresc.
 la - dy, Oh, weep no more to - day, to - day; We will
mp cresc.
 la - dy, Oh, weep no more to - day. *cresc.*

(unison) *cresc.* *ff*

35 36 37

sing one song for the old Kentuck-y home, For the old Kentucky home, far a-

sing one song for the old Kentuck-y home, For the old Kentucky home, far a-

sing one song for the old Kentuck-y home, For the old Kentucky home, far a-

We'll sing one song - for the old Kentuck-y home, For the old Kentucky home, far a-

rall. *slower* *p* *rit.* *pp*

38 39 40

way, For the old Kentuck-y home, far a - way.

way, For the old Kentuck-y home, far a - way.

way, For the old Kentuck-y home, far a - way.

way, For the old Kentuck-y home, far a - way.

way, For the old Kentuck-y home, far a - way.