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(I Wish I Was There To-night)

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Moderato



mf


The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and a melodic line, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics are 'mf'.




I'm lone-some 'cause I'm all a-lone, I'm home-sick cause I'm far from home, No -
Tho' ma - ny years have pass'd a-way, And gol-den hair has turned to grey, In



The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a simpler accompaniment in the left hand.



bo - dy cares no - bo - dy knows But this is how my sto - ry goes.
twi-light hours sweet mem-o - ry Re - calls to mind this mel - o - dy.



The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues the rhythmic pattern from the first line, with some harmonic changes in the right hand.

CHORUS

There is a town in dear old Geor - gia Where I'd love to be,

And my sweet-heart's wait - ing, All a - lone for me,

Down by the Chat-ta-hoo-chee riv - er, Down by the cot-ton fields of white

Where the pale moon's shin - ing, I wish I was there to - night. night.