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Moderato

Piano introduction in C major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano). A section marked *Till ready* is indicated by a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Voice

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in C major, 2/4 time, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, with dynamics *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). The lyrics are: "Mammy mine, Your lit-tle roll-in' stone that rolled a - way; strolled a - way; Mammy mine, An-y time, I hear a Mammy sing her babe to sleep; slumber deep; That's the time, Your roll - in' stone is roll - in' home to - day; there to stay. Just to see your smil-in' face, The shad-ows 'round my heart be-gin to creep; and I weep. Won-der why I went a - way, Smile a wel-come sign; When I'm in your fond em-brace, Listen Mammy mine. What a fool I've been; Take me back to yes - ter - day, In your arms a - gain."

Chorus. Tenderly

Chorus melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in C major, 2/4 time, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, with dynamics *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). The lyrics are: "Rock - a - bye your ba - by with a Dix - ie mel - o - dy;".

When you croon, — croon a tune, — from the heart of Dix - ie. — Just hang my cra-dle,

Mammy mine, — Right on that Mason Dix-on Line, — And swing it from Vir - gin - ia,

to Ten-nes-see with all the love that's in — yer. "Weep no more my la - dy," sing that song a - gain for

me; — And "Old Black Joe," just as though you had — me on your knee; —

A mill - ion ba - by kiss-es I'll de - liv - er, The min - ute that you sing the Swanee Riv - er;

Rock - a - bye your rock-a-bye ba - by with a Dix - ie mel - o - dy. — dy. —

cres *cen* *f* *do* *D. S.*

p *poco rall* *a tempo*

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