

CALLING TO HER BOY JUST ONCE AGAIN.

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Andante moderato..

f *p* *rall - en - tan - do.*

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *f* and the second system is marked *p* and *rall - en - tan - do.* The music is in common time and features a mix of chords and melodic lines in both the treble and bass staves.

My thoughts turn back to days when I was but a lit - tle child, 'Twas when I prat - tled round my moth - er's
A - gain I see the cra - dle that I nev - er cared to rock, Like all boys, time hung heav - y and some -

p

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *p*. The music is in common time and features a mix of chords and melodic lines in both the treble and bass staves.

knee..... In fan - cy I can see my - self there at the kitch - en stove, A
how..... When pov - er - ty hung o'er us like a cloud from day to day. It

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line consists of two systems of music. The music is in common time and features a mix of chords and melodic lines in both the treble and bass staves.

dir - ty boy, but hap - py as could be..... I see the face of moth - er, like some
 seemed that I was hap - pi - er than now..... The fleet - ing wings of time brought ma - ny

far off mys - tic star, I see her sad yet sweet, for - giv - ing smile..... I'd
 chang - es now that I could make her hap - py as she longed to be..... She's

give no thought to what the fu - ture years might bring if I Could go back to her arms a lit - tle while.....
 gone be - yond the reach of all her sor - row and her cares, And I'm a - lone here in my mis - er - y.....

rall.

REFRAIN.

I'd go back to the days of want and sor - row..... Con - tent - ed now and then with just a smile..... I'd

give up all that I could steal or bor - row.... To nes - tle at her knee a lit - tle while..... I'd

give up all the fu - ture hope of Heav - en..... E - ter - nal - ly to live in end - less pain..... To

see my moth - er at the east end win - dow Call - ing to her boy just once a - gain.....
rall - en - tan - do.