

Willie, We Have Missed You

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Moderato

F $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C7

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in F major, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a flowing eighth-note melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the fourth measure with the lyrics 'Oh! Wil - lie! is it you, dear, Safe, safe at home? They long'd to see you night - ly, But this night of all; The days were sad with - out you, The nights long and drear; My'. The score includes a repeat sign after the first measure of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody. The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is common time (C).

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Oh! Wil - lie! is it you, dear, Safe, safe at home? They

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long'd to see you night - ly, But this night of all; The
days were sad with - out you, The nights long and drear; My

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F $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ C7 F

7

did not tell me true, dear, They said you would not come. I

7

fire was blaz - ing bright - ly And lights were in the hall, The
dreams have been a - bout you, Oh! wel - come Wil - lie dear! Last

7

F $\frac{Bb}{F}$

9

heard you at the gate And it made my heart re - joice, For I

9

lit - tle ones were up 'Till 'twas ten o' - clock and past, Then their
night I wept and watched By the moon-light's cheer - less ray, 'Till I

9

F Dm G7 C

11 *rit.*

knew that wel - come foot - step, And that dear, fa - mil - iar voice, Mak - ing

11

eyes be - gan to twin - kle, And they've gone to sleep at last; But they
thought I heard you foot - step, Then I wiped my tears a - way: But my

11

rit. *p*

F Bb

13 *a tempo* *rit.*

mus - ic on my ear In the lone - ly mid - night gloom: Oh!

13

lis - tened for your voice Till they thought you'd nev - er come; Oh!
heart grew sad a - gain When I found you had not come; Oh!

13

a tempo *rit.*

15 *a tempo* *rit.* *a tempo*

Wil - lie, we have miss'd you, Wel - come! wel - come home!

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18 *Gm/Bb* *B dim7* *F/C* *C7* *F* *F*

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