

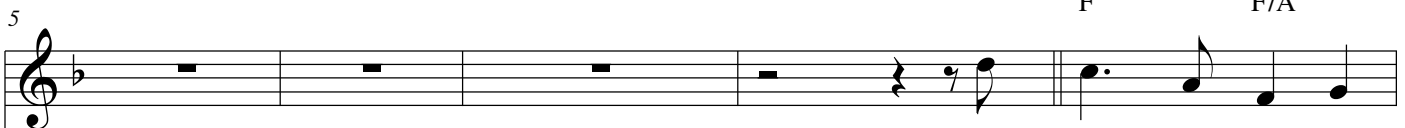
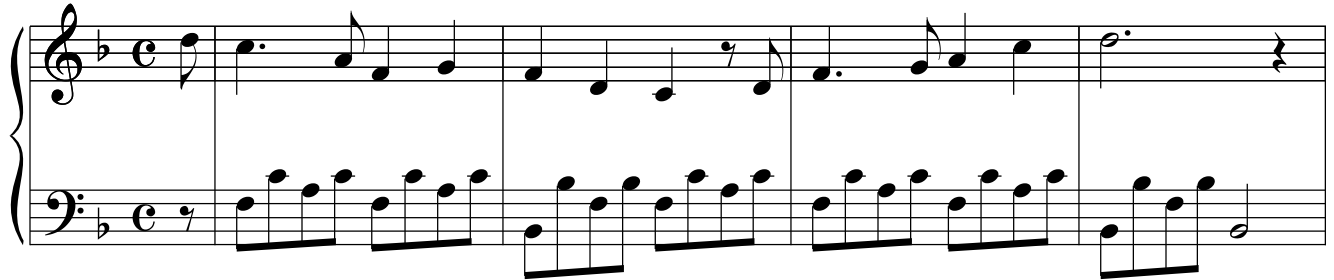
# Sitting by My Own Cabin Door

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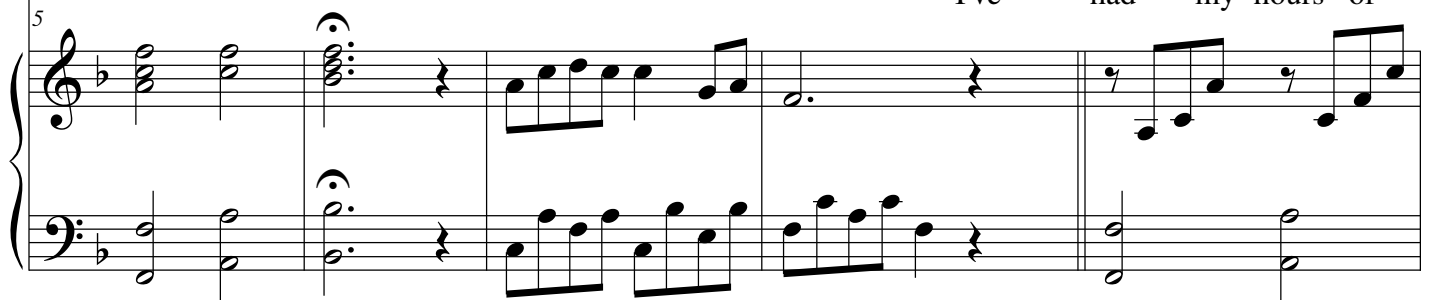
To  
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**Moderato**



Through var - ied scenes of  
My time of life is  
I've had my hours of



ease and strife, I've roamed the whole world o'er, — But now I calm - ly  
wan - ing fast Up - on this trou - bled shore, — But still I smile on  
grief and mirth, And felt the tear drops pour, — But noth - ing grieves me



## Sitting by My Own Cabin Door

14 B $\flat$  F F/C C7 F

glide through life, While I'm sit-ting by my own cab-in door, I  
 days gone past, While I'm sit-ting by my own cab-in door. The  
 now on earth, For I'm sit-ting by my own cab-in door. The

17 C C/E C/G C F C

feel as hap-py as a king, And free as the birds that soar. No  
 waves of trou-ble on the sea, The whirl-winds on the moor, Can  
 bloom-ing hopes of ear-ly days, May come to\_\_\_ me no more, Yet

21 C C/E C/G C G G7

sounds of bat-tle round me ring, While I'm sit-ting by my own cab-in  
 bring no sor-row now to me, For I'm sit-ting by my own cab-in  
 mem-'ry sings me plea-sant lays, While I'm sit-ting by my own cab-in

# Sitting by My Own Cabin Door

3

24 C F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F F/C C7

door,  
door,  
door,

Sit-ting by my own cab-in door,  
Sit-ting by my own cab-in door,  
Sit-ting by my own cab-in door,

Sit-ting by my own cab-in  
Sit-ting by my own cab-in  
Sit-ting by my own cab-in

24

*p*

28 F B $\flat$  F

door,  
door,  
door,

28

*p*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 24 and ends at measure 27. The second system starts at measure 28 and ends at measure 31. The voice part has lyrics under the notes. The piano accompaniment includes chords and melodic lines. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: C, F, Bb, F, Bb, F, Bb, F, F/C, and C7. Dynamics include piano (p). The score ends with a double bar line at measure 31.