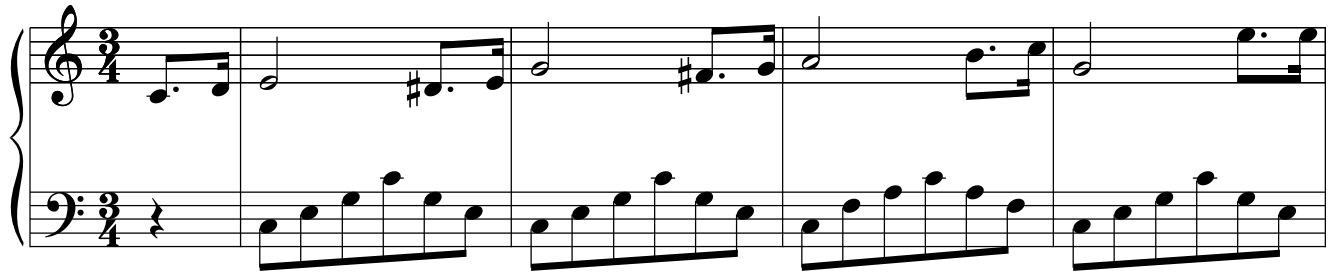


Sing Me to Sleep Father

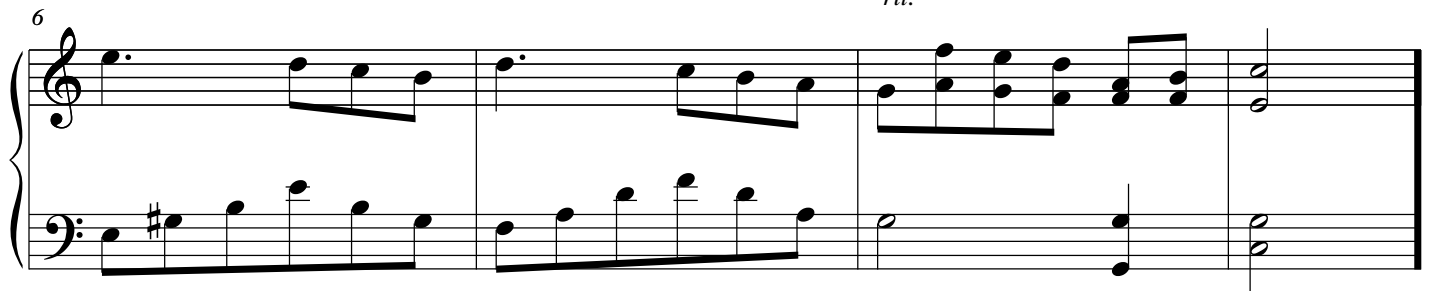
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Andante



rit.



a tempo

10

1. Let me sit at your feet with my head on your knee, For of
2. Oh! how of - ten my fa - ther just here on your knee, I have
3. To the years that have van - ished so quick - ly a - way, Call my
4. Oh! my fa - ther be - lov - ed the years that have flown, Have my

The vocal melody is written in the treble clef, starting at measure 10. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, featuring a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords labeled C, C, F/C, and C. The tempo is marked *a tempo*.

15

all 'tis the place that is dear - est to me. Oh! how oft in my
 sat while the twi - light fell o - ver the lea, And you told me of
 heart with its yearn - ing and long - ing to - day, Oh! the love that my
 earth treas - ures tak - en and left me a - lone, So in sad - ness and

Chords: F, C/E, G7/D, C, E7/B

20

child - hood you've soothed me to rest, With your arm thrown a - round me my
 moth - er who drift - ed a - way O'er the death - shad - owed riv - er, at
 heart in its in - no - cence knew, It was fair like an an - gel's dream
 lone - li - ness come I to you, To the dear heart that's al - ways so

Chords: Am, E7/G#, Am, F, C

25

head on your breast, Then you called me your dar - ling, your own lit - tle
 sun - set one day, To the cit - y E - ter - nal where al - ways is
 ten - der and true, Wilt thou come to me dear one wher - ev - er thou
 ten - der and true, You will take me I know to your side as of

Chords: Am/C, G, G7, C, F

30

bird, Those songs were the sweet - est my ears — ev - er heard. Oh!
 rest, And left me her ba - by a - sleep — on your breast, My
 art, And light up the love fires a - new — in my heart. Oh!
 yore, And love and pro - tect me and bless — me once more. Oh!

E F C/E Am/C G

35

sing to me fa - ther al - though I may weep. Sing me to
 heart fills with mem - o - ries sol - emn and deep.
 drive out the shad - ows that o - ver me creep.
 sweet shall the har - vest be when - e'er you reap.

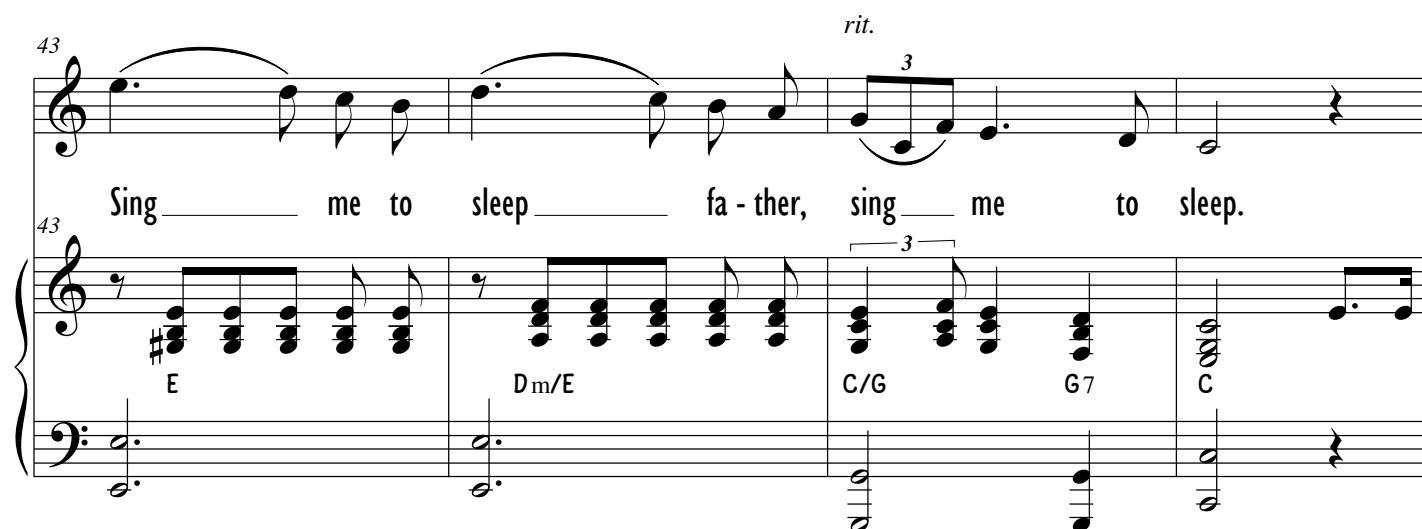
G7 C B7 Em G7/D

40

sleep fa - ther, sing — me to sleep.

C F C/G G7 C

43 *rit.*



Sing me to sleep fa - ther, sing me to sleep.

E Dm/E C/G G7 C

47 *a tempo*



a tempo