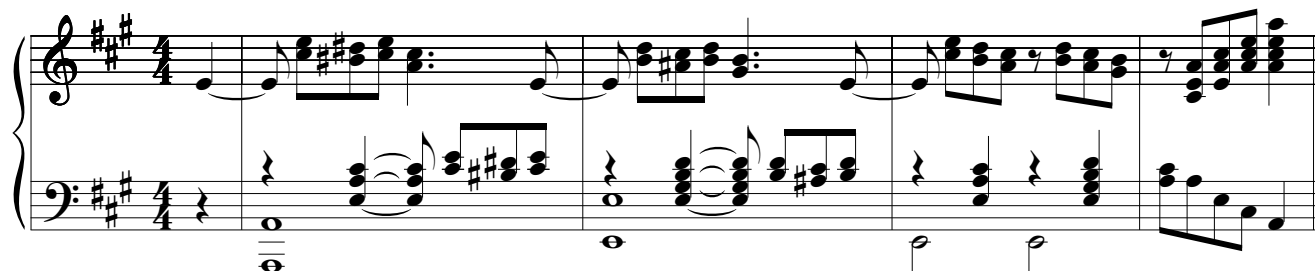


On the Banks of the Pearl

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1. There's a home, love for me, O'er the dark roll - ing sea, In a
2. Will you come, love, with me, O'er the dark, storm - y sea, To that
3. In that land we may meet, In a syl - van re-treat, When but

A E

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bright and a beau - ti - ful clime; Where the birds sweet - est song, Of - ten
land of the flow - er and the vine Where a fra - grance most rare, Fills the
love fills the song freight - ed air; We will build us a home, Neath the

A F#m E E7 A

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war-bled all night long, May be heard in the clus-ter-ing vine, Where the
 slum-ber-ous air With a-ro-mas, so sweet-ly di-vine, Where a
 blue bend-ing dome, Free from sor-row, from sigh-ing and care. Yes, we'll

E E E7 A A/E A

15

whis-per-ing breeze, Thru the spice lad-en trees, Soft-ly ech-oes my soul's dear-est
 spir-it of love, From the an-gels a-bove, Shall be waft-ed on wings of a
 build-us a home Neath that blue, bend-ing dome, And we'll gar-land it o-ver with

E B B7

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dream; Of the mo-ments to come, In my far south-ern home, On the
 dream Where our hearts may re-pose At the eve's dew-y close To the
 flow'rs, In a sweet or-ange grove, Where our fan-cy may rove, Free as

E A E

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Chorus

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The first vocal staff contains the lyrics: "banks of the Pearl's sil - ver stream. On the banks of the". The second vocal staff continues the lyrics: "song of the Pearl's murm' - ring stream. birds in their green leaf - y bow'rs." The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a bass line. The lyrics "On the dear sun - ny banks of the" are written below the piano staves. The score includes a chorus section marked "Chorus" and a final triplet of notes in the vocal staves.

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 song of the Pearl's murm' - ring stream.
 birds in their green leaf - y bow'rs.

On the dear sun - ny banks of the

A D E E7 A A A

25

Musical score for measures 25-28. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Pearl, Oh the dear sun-ny banks of the Pearl, Oh the mo - ments to come In my Pearl's sil-ver stream, Oh the dear sun-ny banks of the Pearl, Oh the mo - ments to come In my". The piano part includes chord markings: E, E, A, and A.

Pearl, Oh the dear sun-ny banks of the Pearl, Oh the mo - ments to come In my
Pearl's sil-ver stream, Oh the dear sun-ny banks of the Pearl, Oh the mo - ments to come In my

29

Musical score for measures 29-32. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "south-ern home, On the banks of the clear wind - ing Pearl." The piano part includes chord markings: D, A/E, E7, and A.

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