

Don't Be Sorrowful, Darling

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*Cantabile
affettuoso sempre*



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1. Ah, don't be sor - row - ful, dar - ling, And don't be sor - row - ful
2. We are old folks now, my dar - ling, Our heads they are grow - ing
3. And God is God, my dar - ling, Of night as well as of

The third system of musical notation includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The treble staff shows the vocal line with lyrics. The bass staff shows the piano accompaniment with chords of G4-B4-D5 and G4-B4-C5.

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prayer, _____ Tak-ing the year to - geth-er, my dear, There is -n't more
 gray, _____ But tak-ing the year all a - round, my dear, You will al - ways
 day, _____ And we feel and know that we can go Wher - ev-er He

Chord progression: E, E, E, E, A, A, B7

31

night than day! 'Tis rain - y weath - er, my dar - ling,
 find the May! We have had our May, my dar - ling,
 leads the way, Aye, God of the night, my dar - ling,

Chord progression: B7, E, E, B7, B7, E

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Time's waves, they heav-i - ly run. But tak - ing the
 And our ros - es, long a - go, And the time of
 Of the night of death, so grim; The gate that

Chord progression: E, E, B, E, E, E

43

year to - geth - er my dear; There is - n't more cloud than sun!
year is com - ing, my dear, For the si - lent night and the snow!
leads out of life, good wife, Is the gate that leads to Him.

Chord progression: E, A, A, B7, B7, E, E

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Chorus

Then, don't be sor - row - ful, dar - ling, Don't be sor-row - ful

Then, don't be sor - row - ful, dar - ling, Don't be sor-row - ful

Chord progression: E, E, B, B, B, B

57

prayer; _____ For tak - ing the year _____ to - geth - er, my dear, _____ There

prayer; _____ For tak - ing the year _____ to - geth - er, my dear, _____ There

E E E E A A

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 57 through 62. It features four staves: two vocal staves (treble and bass clef) and two piano accompaniment staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The vocal staves have lyrics: "prayer; _____ For tak - ing the year _____ to - geth - er, my dear, _____ There". The piano accompaniment consists of a continuous eighth-note melody in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Chord symbols E, E, E, E, A, and A are written below the piano staves for measures 57-62 respectively.

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is - n't more night _____ than day. _____

is - n't more night than day. _____

E/B B7 E E

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 63 through 66. It features the same four-staff layout as the previous block. The vocal staves have lyrics: "is - n't more night _____ than day. _____". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note melody. Chord symbols E/B, B7, E, and E are written below the piano staves for measures 63-66 respectively. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots in the final measure.