

DOWN THE TRAIL



to
Home
Sweet
Home

Ballad

by
Ernest
R.
Ball.

Composer of

Mother Machree.
Till the Sands of the Desert
Grow Cold.
Dear Little Boy of Mine.
Let the Rest of the World
Go By. Etc. Etc.

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To My MOTHER

Down The Trail To Home Sweet Home

By ERNEST R. BALL

Moderately with expression

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and single notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with some melodic movement. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 3/4.

When for - tune you dreamed of has cast you a -
When you are suc - cess - ful, the world's at your

p

The first system of the vocal melody is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment follows, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present.

side, And you are left drift - ing a - long with the tide, Your
feet, And friends by the mil - lion will make life com - plete; But

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes various chordal textures and a consistent bass line.

GET
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cas - tles have fall - en, all hope seems in vain, You're
if the wind chang - es, you're left all a - lone, Till

try - ing to find your blue - bird a - gain?
you get a word from Moth - er back home.

REFRAIN *Tenderly*

Would you like to go back to home sweet home, Where the world and your

friends are true, friends are true, And down the lane to stroll a -

waits for you.

- gain, Where Moth - er waits for you. When you've lost in the

game of gold and fame, And you're wear - y of fight-ing a - lone,

When the tears come I know then the heart aches to go Down the trail to

Home sweet Home. Would you trail to Home sweet Home.

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One more day of wondrous Spring, Skies a - gleam and birds a - wing. Flown the
Spring, like birds, a - way; Bring them back just one more day. One more day

f *mf*

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A rose - bud smiled on a sun - beam, And the sun - beam kissed the rose. And they
both had the same sweet day dream That a soul full of sun - shine knows.

p *p*



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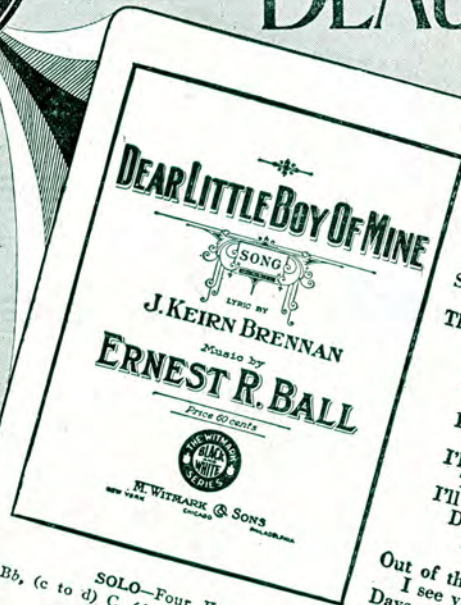
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OF T when I'm lonely my memory swings
Back to your baby days,
Feeling the joys that a baby brings
Out of God's wondrous ways;
Seeming to hear the first pray'r that you said,
Longing to tuck you in bed—
There's no one knows how I long for you now,
Here with my arms outspread.

Boy of mine, Boy of mine,
Altho' my heart was aching,
I seemed to know you'd want to go,
Pride in your manhood waking.
I'll be here, waiting, dear,
Till at a glad dawn's breaking,
I'll hear you say you're home to stay,
Dear little boy of mine,
Dear little boy of mine.

Out of the midst of those wonderful years,
I see your baby smile,
Days when I kissed you and dried your tears
Seem such a little while;
Hearing the words mother taught you to say,
Watch you at your childish play,
For always in dreams, you're with me it seems,
Just as you'll be some day.

J. Keirn Brennan



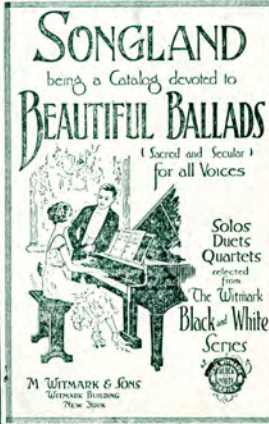
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