

HOME SO FAR AWAY.

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff shows the piano's bass line and harmonic progression. The second staff begins with the vocal melody. The lyrics for the first four lines are:

1. The birds that caroled their liq - uid trills, Made glad the sa - cred
 2. In dreams I hear, on the hum - ble wall, The clock tell out the
 3. My an - gel moth - er, I see her now, With - in her co - zy
 4. Tho fate has driv - en me o'er the seas, A - far from E - rin's

The third staff continues the vocal line. The lyrics for the next four lines are:

spot, _____ And shouts that ech - oed a - cross the hills, Made
 hours; _____ And list as moth - er her loved ones call From
 chair; _____ The sun - light fall - ing up - on her brow, That
 shore; _____ And tho my ves - sel and kind - ly breeze, Shall

The fourth staff concludes the vocal part. The lyrics for the final section are:

sweet my moth - er's lot; _____ And tho the win - dows and
 out the gar - den flow'rs; _____ And feel the rapt - ure that
 once was soft and fair; _____ Her cap, with ruf - fles as
 waft me there no more, _____ The while the wa - ters of

A dynamic marking "leggiero" is placed near the end of the vocal line.

thatch were low, And tho the floor was clay, I
 youth may know, As there once more I play; And
 white as snow, Half veils her hair so gray; And
 life shall flow, And rea - son holds her sway, I'll

still am long-ing, wher - ev - er I go, The home so far a - way. The
 so I'm long-ing, wher - ev - er I go, The home so far a - way. The
 so I'm long-ing, wher - ev - er I go, The home so far a - way. The
 still be long-ing, wher - ev - er I go, The home so far a - way. The

home so far a - way, The home so far a - way, I
 home so far a - way, The home so far a - way, And
 home so far a - way, The home so far a - way, And
 home so far a - way, The home so far a - way, I'll

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