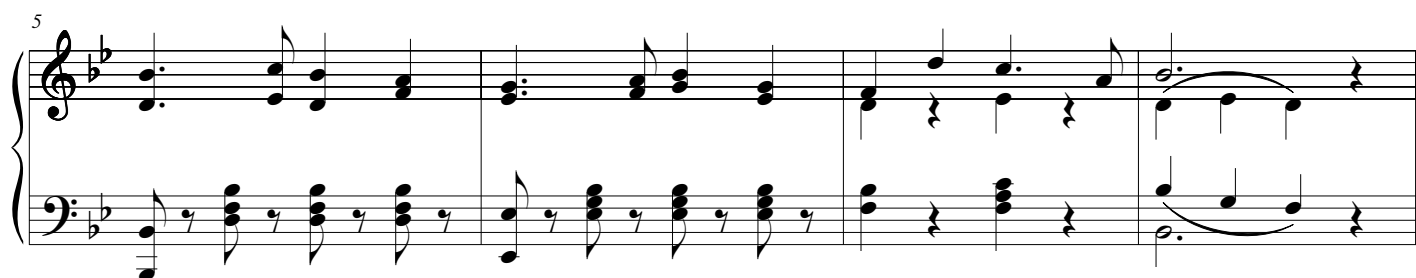
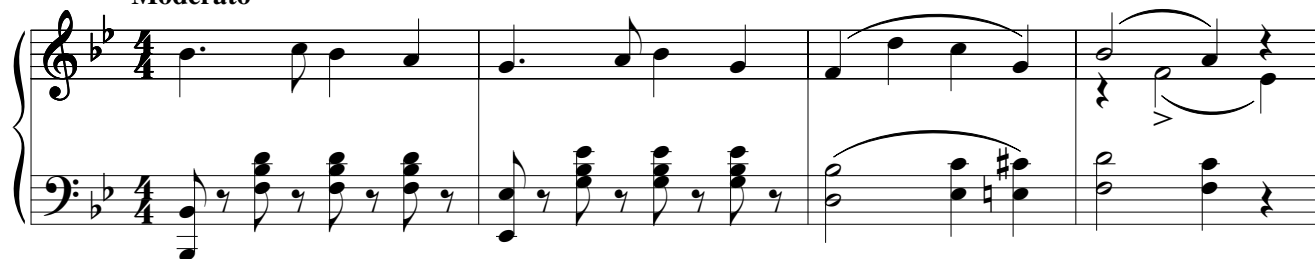


Darling Bessie

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Con anima
Moderato



9

Bb Eb Bb/D Cm Eb Edim7 Bb/F F

1. Once a - gain my na - tive moun - tains, Thru thy wilds I stray, ____
2. When bright dreams of wealth and hon - or, Urged me o'er the main, ____

The third system of musical notation includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are in the treble staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass staff. The key signature changes to Bb and Eb, and the time signature remains 4/4. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The system concludes with a double bar line.

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13

B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$ F7

Hear a - gain thy war - bling foun - tains, Feel their cool - ing spray;
Fond - ly then I gazed up - on her, Heard love's vows a - gain;

17

B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /D $\frac{Cm}{Eb}$ E $\dim$ 7 $\frac{Bb}{F}$ B $\flat$ dim F7

But the maid I fond - ly cher - ished More than earth - ly store, —
"Back to thee" I cried "sweet Bes - sie Soon I'll cross the wave." —

21

B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$ $\frac{Eb}{Bb}$ B $\flat$

Like a new - blown flow'r has per - ished, Joy is mine no more.
Now re - turned, A - las! I find her, In the si - lent grave.

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25

F7 Bb F7 C Bb D Cm Eb Edim7 Bb/F F

Dar - ling Bes - sie, Charm - ing Bes - sie, Now my Spir - it bride, _____

8 Dar - ling Bes - sie, Charm - ing Bes - sie, Now my Spir - it bride, _____

29

Bb Eb Bb/F F7 Bb rit. Eb Bb Bb

Hov - er near me 'till they lay me Gen - tly by thy side.

8 Hov - er near me 'till they lay me Gen - tly by thy side. _____

p

33 *a tempo* *dim.* *rit.*

The musical score for 'Darling Bessie' begins at measure 33. The right hand (treble clef) plays a melody consisting of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand (bass clef) provides a bass line with eighth notes and chords. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots. Performance markings include 'a tempo', 'dim.', and 'rit.'.