

The Dear, Sweet Bells of Memory

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes with a dotted quarter note, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. The key signature is B-flat major and the time signature is 3/4.

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1. Sweet mem'-ry bells! their witch-ing chimes Have charms as dear as
2. When Lu-na's mys-tic sil-ver light Bathes hill and dale at
3. Tell-ing of child-hood's joy-ous lays, And hopes and fears of
4. Soon, soon our wea-ry feet shall tread That land where no sad

The piano accompaniment for the first system of lyrics features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Chord symbols Eb, Eb, and Bb7 are indicated below the bass staff.

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old-en rhymes; We hear them oft at twi-ght hour When sets the sun and shuts the flow'r.
noon of night, Then voic-es ring with mag-ic strain, Break-ing the calm with sweet re-frain.
by-gone days; Of brid-al vows and fare-wells said, And sol-ern dirg-es for the dead.
tears are shed; Soon we shall clasp the hand of friends, Where with the song no dis-cord blends

The piano accompaniment for the second system of lyrics continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment and chordal support. Chord symbols Eb, Eb, Eb, Bb7, and Eb are indicated below the bass staff.

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19 Chorus

0 hap-py bells, 0 chim-ing bells, The dear, sweet bells of mem-o-ry, 0

0 hap-py bells, 0 chim-ing bells, The dear, sweet bells of mem-o-ry, 0

0 hap-py bells, bells, chim-ing bells, bells, The dear, sweet bells, bells of mem-o-ry, 0

0 hap-py bells, bells, chim-ing bells, bells, The dear, sweet bells, bells of mem-o-ry, 0

E \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

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hap-py bells, 0 chim-ing bells, The dear, sweet bells of mem-o-ry, 0

hap-py, hap-py bells, chim-ing, chim-ing bells, dear, sweet bells of mem-o-ry. 0

hap-py bells, chim-ing bells, dear, sweet bells of mem-o-ry, 0

bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, dear, sweet bells, bells of mem-o-ry, 0

E \flat E \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

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hap - py bells, O chim - ing bells, The dear, sweet bells of mem - o - ry.

hap - py, hap - py bells, chim - ing, chim - ing bells, dear, sweet bells of mem - o - ry.

hap - py bells, chim - ing bells, dear, sweet bells of mem - o - ry.

bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, The dear, sweet bells of mem - o - ry.

E \flat E \flat B \flat 7 B \flat 7 E \flat

Detailed description: This musical score is for the song 'The Dear, Sweet Bells of Memory'. It consists of five staves. The first four staves are vocal parts: the first staff is the vocal line with lyrics; the second staff is a vocal line with lyrics; the third staff is a vocal line with lyrics; and the fourth staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The fifth staff is the piano accompaniment, showing chords and bass notes. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals. The lyrics are: 'hap - py bells, O chim - ing bells, The dear, sweet bells of mem - o - ry.' and 'hap - py, hap - py bells, chim - ing, chim - ing bells, dear, sweet bells of mem - o - ry.' and 'hap - py bells, chim - ing bells, dear, sweet bells of mem - o - ry.' and 'bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, bells, The dear, sweet bells of mem - o - ry.' The piano accompaniment includes chords E \flat , B \flat 7, and E \flat .