

# My Wee Wife Waiting at the Door

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**Festivamente**

The first system of the piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass clef. The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass clef provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes G2 and C3, and eighth notes D3 and E3. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

The second system of the piano accompaniment continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a measure with a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, B4) and a measure with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The bass clef continues with quarter notes G2 and C3, and eighth notes D3 and E3.

The third system includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time and features three verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time and features a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: 1. Wait - ing at the door in the morn - ing With a; 2. Wait - ing at the door in the gloam - ing, As I; 3. Wait - ing at the door were I stray - ing, For - .

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E $\flat$  Gm/E F N.C.

half - sad - dened smile in her eye, Stands my  
 leave get - the ting day's tur light - moil of and my strife, To \_\_\_\_\_  
 get - ting the light of my home, I, \_\_\_\_\_

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B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm

wife with a fond word of warn - ing To  
 wel - come she'd the sound of my com - ing Is  
 know she'd be watch - ing and pray - ing, Till

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C7 F N.C.

kiss me a part - ing good - bye. The  
 dar - ling, my bon - nie wee wife; And I  
 back to her love I should come. Kind

17 *Legato*

B $\flat$  G7 C $\flat$  C

world may al - lure with its pleas - ures, But I  
 smile at life's cares and its cross - es, And  
 an - gels watch o - ver her sleep - ing, And

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F7(omit 5) B $\flat$

count not the whole of its store, So  
 ask of kind Heav - en no more, Than to  
 whis - per her soft I im - plore, That in

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B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D A $\flat$ m6/E $\flat$  C $\flat$ /E $\flat$

dear is my heart's price - less treas - ure, My  
 spare me, what - ev - er my loss - es, My  
 dream - land I look for the greet - ing Of my

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B $\flat$ /F F7(omit 5) B $\flat$  E $\flat$

wee wife wait - ing at the door. My sweet wife, my

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B $\flat$ /F B $\flat$ 7/D E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /F F7 B $\flat$

ain wife, My wee wife wait - ing at the door.

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