

I Dreamed My Boy Was Home Again

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Andante

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Andante'. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The introduction consists of two systems of four measures each. The first system starts with a forte (f) dynamic in the bass and a piano (p) dynamic in the treble. The second system continues the piano texture. The piano introduction ends with a measure marked 'cresc.' (crescendo). The vocal melody begins at measure 5, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The lyrics are: '1. Lone - ly, wea - ry, bro - ken - heart - ed As I laid me down to sleep, 2. Tears were changed to loud re - joic - ings, Night was turned to end - less day! 3. But the dream is past; and with it All my hap - pi - ness is gone;'. The piano accompaniment for the vocal section starts at measure 10. It features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords D, G, D, A7/C#, A7(omit 3), D, and N.C. (No Chord). The piano part ends with a final chord of D.

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f *p* *cresc.* *D*

10

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3. But the dream is past; and with it All my hap - pi - ness is gone;

D *G* *D* *A7/C#* *A7(omit 3)* *D* *N.C.*

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Think - ing of the day we part - ed, When you told me not to weep.
 Love - ly birds were sweet - ly sing - ing, Flow - ers bloomed in light ar - ray,
 Cheer - ful thoughts of joy have van - ished; I must still in sor - row mourn.

G G#dim7 D/A D A/E E7 A A7

18

Soon I dreamed that peace - ful an - gels Hov - ered o'er the bat - tle plain,
 Old and young seemed light and cheer - ful; Peace seemed eve - ry - where to reign;
 Soon may peace with all its bless - ings Our un - hap - py land re - claim;

A7/C# D G E7/G# A7

22

Sing - ing songs of joy and glad - ness, And my boy was home a - gain.
 My poor heart for - got its sor - row, For my boy was home a - gain.
 Then my tears will cease their flow - ing, And my boy be home a - gain.

D Em/G D D/A A7(omit 5) D

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3

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Chorus

How well I know such thoughts of joy, Such dreams of bliss are vain; My

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D G D/F# D D7 G E/G# E7 A7

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heart is sad, my tears will flow, Un - til my boy is home a - gain.

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D Em/G F#7 Bm F#7 Bm G#°7 D/A A7 D