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The musical score for 'In a Little Town Near By' is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and gentle, with lyrics: 'In a lit - tle house on a lit - tle street, In a lit - tle town near by, Where the ros - es climb o'er the gar - den wall And you'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, with a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking at the beginning. There are 'cresc.' (crescendo) markings above the piano part in the second and third measures.

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The musical score for 'Just Been Wond'ring All Day Long' is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a common time signature (C). The melody is more expressive than the first song, with lyrics: 'Just been wond'ring all day long What I'd do if you were gone. S'pose I'd live on just the same, Wish-ing you were back a - gain. Days would be end - less, noth - ing right,'. The piano accompaniment features chords and single notes, with a 'p' (piano) dynamic marking at the beginning. There are 'rall.' (rallentando) markings above the piano part in the first and third measures, and 'a little faster' markings above the piano part in the second and fourth measures. The score ends with a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) marking and 'a little faster'.

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FOX TROT SONG

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Moderately

Ba-by dear, Ba-by dear, lis-ten here, lis-ten here, There's something I must tell you
Ba-by dear, Ba-by dear, cud-dle near, cud-dle near, I mean just what I'm say - ing

I hope that you'll a - gree, 'Cause it means so much to me
There's one thing left to do, Now the rest is up to you

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May-be dear, may-be dear, when you hear, when you hear Just what I've got to tell you,
 Ba-by dear, Ba-by dear, I'm sin-cere, I'm sin-cere, I hope there's no de-lay-ing,

You'll say no, who knows? But nev-er-the-less here goes:
 Ev-'ry-things all set I'm sure that you won't re-gret.

REFRAIN

You're such a pret-ty lit-tle thing, You're cute as you can be, Pret-ty lit-tle thing just

suits you to a T. Don't know why you and I lin-ger, Got the ring, pret-ty thing

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for your fin - ger. Pret - ty, pret - ty soon I hope there's gon - na be a

hon - ey - moon for me and my sweet - ie; Went and sent out all the in - vi - ta - tions,

E - ven in - vi - ted your poor re - la - tions, Feel just like a king to

be in love with such a pret - ty lit - tle thing. You're such a thing.

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SONG

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SACRED SONG

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SONG

STARLIGHT LOVE
SONG

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLIN'
CAROLINE
SONG

EVER AT REST
SACRED SONG

LET THE REST OF THE WORLD
GO BY
SONG

I'LL FORGET YOU
SONG

IT WAS FOR ME
SACRED SONG

MA LITTLE-SUNFLOWER
GOOD NIGHT
SONG

MY ROSARY FOR YOU
SONG

THOU ART MY GOD
SACRED SONG

THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL
SONG

I COME TO THEE
SACRED SONG

KISS ME AGAIN
SONG

SKIES ARE DARK
WHEN YOU'RE AWAY
SONG

TEACH ME TO PRAY
SACRED SONG

THE WANT OF YOU
SONG

GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY
ALL TEARS
SACRED SONG

MY WILD IRISH ROSE
SONG

EVENING BRINGS REST
AND YOU
SONG

SUNRISE AND YOU
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SONG

WHO MISS YOU
SONG

SHINE O HOLY LIGHT
SACRED SONG

RESIGNATION
SONG

HONEY IF YOU ONLY KNEW
SONG

THE SILENT VOICE
SACRED SONG

ASLEEP IN THE DEEP
SONG

ONE MORE DAY
SONG

COMFORT YE ONE ANOTHER
SACRED SONG

MY JEAN
SONG

ANGEL OF LIGHT LEAD ON
SONG

OH LORD REMEMBER ME
SACRED SONG

IN THE GARDEN OF MY HEART
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THE moon never beams without bringing
me dreams
Of that wonderful mother of mine;
The birds never sing but a message
they bring
Of that wonderful mother of mine,
Just to bring back the time
That was so sweet to me;
Just to bring back the day
When I sat on her knee.

You are a wonderful mother,
Dear old mother of mine.
You'll hold a spot down deep in my heart,
Till the stars no longer shine.
Your soul shall live on forever,
On through the fields of time.
For there'll never be another to me,
Like that wonderful mother of mine.

I pray ev'ry night to our Father above,
For that wonderful mother of mine.
I ask Him to keep her as long as He can,
That wonderful mother of mine.
There are treasures on earth
That make life seem worth while,
But there's none can compare
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