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DIXIE DARLING.

SONG.

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Moderato.

mf *f* *p* *Till ready.*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, G major. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a quarter note G, followed by eighth notes A and B, then a quarter note C. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), and piano (p). The piece concludes with a fermata over the final notes, labeled 'Till ready.'

p

Way down be - low Ma - son Dix - on line, Down where the hon - ey —
Girls of the north in their gay fin - er - y, Whirl - ing a - round in so -

The first system of the song features a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff. The vocal line begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The lyrics are: "Way down be - low Ma - son Dix - on line, Down where the hon - ey — Girls of the north in their gay fin - er - y, Whirl - ing a - round in so -". The piano accompaniment continues the eighth-note bass line from the introduction.

suck - les en - twine, Where south - ern winds are for - ev - er a - blow - ing,
ci - e - ty, Some - how to me nev - er seemed so ap - peal - ing,

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "suck - les en - twine, Where south - ern winds are for - ev - er a - blow - ing, ci - e - ty, Some - how to me nev - er seemed so ap - peal - ing,". The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the eighth-note bass line.

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Ros - es a - bloom and mag - no - lias a - grow - ing; There's where the girls fill my
O - ver me now comes a feel - ing a - steal - ing; Let me go back to my

heart with de - light, Ban - jos in tune while the moon's shin - ing bright,
old south - ern home, There with my dar - lings to ram - ble and roam,

Sing - ing a song to my own Dix - ie dar - ling, Sing - ing a song of love.
There's where my heart is for - ev - er re - turn - ing, There's where I long to be.

Chorus.

My Dix-ie Dar - ling, — List to this song I sing — Be - neath a

p-f

sil - v'ry moon, — With ban - jo right in tune. — My heart is

ev - er true, — I want no one but you, — My Dix - ie

Dar - ling, — My Dix - ie Queen. — My Dix - ie —