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Algernon

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Allegro moderato

Piano

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords and arpeggiated figures, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

Vamp (till ready)

p

When I was pre - sent - ed to the fam - i - ly, I
Years a - go, when I was sev - en - teen or so, I

The first line of lyrics is accompanied by piano accompaniment. The piano part features a 'Vamp (till ready)' section with a dynamic of 'p'. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

seemed to strike their fan - cy right a - way; So to show their grat - i - tude to the
thought that it was time to set - tle down, And I was so big and strong that it

The second line of lyrics continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

first one of their brood, They named me Al - ger - non with - out de - lay. — Of
did - n't take me long To catch the ver - y rich - est girl in town. — One

The third line of lyrics concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment features some chordal textures and a final cadence.

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course I was too young to make ob-jections, Had I known e-nough I would have raised a
day in June I led her to the al-tar, But I won't do an - y lead - ing an - y

row, But the dead-ly deed was done, e'er I'd reached the age of one And
more, For the par-son asked my name, I re - peat - ed it with shame, Then the

here's the aw - ful name they call me now.
girl ran down the aisle and out the door.

CHORUS

Al-gy for short, Al-ger-non for life, That's the name that fol-lows me a -
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round— I am real-ly not to blame for that bloom-er of a name, I'm
round— If they'd on-ly come to me, just to ask me what I'd be, I

try-ing ver-y hard to live it down.— Moth-er came from Lon-don
would-nt be the joke of all the town.— Moth-er's name was An-nie,

Fa-ther came from Kent, That Lon-don won the vic-try you can tell; Now they
Fa-ther's name was Bill, They want-ed me to be a howl-ing swell, But I'll

might have called me Hank, Ted-dy, Char-lie, John or Frank, But Al-ger-non, Oh h-ll!—
nev-er get a wife, For they ruin-ed me for life With Al-ger-non, Oh h-ll!—