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Somewhere In Dixie Lives The Girl I Love

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Andante espressivo.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures in a slow, expressive tempo. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

I'm from the south, old Dixie land;
She might have changed, may be she's wed,

Long years a - go there I wooed her hand;
May be for got vows that then were said;

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I'd long to be just once a - gain
Soon I'll re - turn, to her I'll go,

Where I could see one I loved then.
If her heart yearns I'd like to know.

I love her still just as of old
Life here is drear, Sun - light is gold,

And I think of tales of love I told. Hours spent with her,
Nothings dear and I am growing old. No place will do

sweetest of years but Dix-ie land, Lat-er came re grets and tears
I'll go back and claim her hand

CHORUS.

Slow and with sentiment

Some-where down in Dix - ie lives the girl I love,

Far a - way is one I'm al - ways think - ing of;

Blue of eyes and brown of hair she loved me true,

Somewhere in Dixie etc.

rit. *a tempo*

She's the sweet-est girl be - neath the sky of blue.

Oft - en do I won - der if she thinks of me

And I oft - en won - der if she'd like to be

Roaming with me 'neath the stars a - bove; That dear old southern girl I love. —