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# The Lights Of My Home Town

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Moderato

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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The music is in a minor key and 2/4 time.

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Far from my home — and friends I wan - der, Far from the dear old fire  
Per - haps some day, — back home I'll wan - der, To the dear old vil - lage

The first system of the vocal part includes the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction, supporting the vocal line.

side, — Oft' times I'm feel - ing blue and lone - some And the  
green, — Where hon - est hearts, — I know will greet me, Where each

The second system of the vocal part includes the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues to support the vocal line with consistent accompaniment.

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tears I try to hide, — As days go by my heart is  
 girl is called a queen, — I'm long - ing some-times just to

ach - ing, I some - times fear I'm break - ing down — Just for a  
 see them, I guess they think that I've gone down, — They'll nev - er

sight — of my dear moth - er And the lights of my home town. —  
 know — how much I miss them And the lights of my home town. —

**CHORUS**

Just to see the lights of my old home town, Just to see the gay crowds move a -

long, ————— Just to some-times hear the mus-ic play-ing,

Just to hear the laugh-ter and the song, ————— Just to see the girl that used to

love me, Rose buds in her hair and ging-ham gown, ————— I would

*poco rit.*  
glad-ly give up fame and wealth and glo-ry Just to see the lights of my home town?"  
*marcato* *poco rit.*