

SM 4608

CHEROKEE SONG

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Moderato

PIANO

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first measure has a dynamic marking of *f* (forte), and the final measure has a dynamic marking of *dim* (diminuendo). The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

VOICE

Be-side the wa-ter An In-dian daughter Was wo'd each eve-ning by a
 They went ca-noe-ing He kept on woo-ing Un-til the maid-en prom-ised

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, consisting of two staves. The dynamic marking is *p* (piano). The key signature has one flat.

stal-wart In-dian brave He swore his love was true And
 she would be his bride Then down the stream the birch ca-

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, consisting of two staves. The key signature has one flat.

vow'd that he would be her slave
 -noe was drift-ing with the tide

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line, consisting of two staves. The dynamic marking is *cresc* (crescendo). The key signature has one flat.

So in the eve-ning Still her love to him she gave
 The shadows of the trees were playing side by side

The moon was beam-ing The stars were gleam-ing The sil-ver stream was flow-ing
 This In-dian lov-er Tried to dis-cov-er A star's re-lect-ion in the

peace-ful-ly a-long She snug-gles shy-ly in her
 clear-ness of the stream But found in-stead the mir-ror'd

In-dian lov-er's arms so strong
 im-age of her eyes dark gleam

cresc.

Then he em-brac'd her while he croon'd this sweet love song
 Then soft-ly croon'd a - gain his own mel-o - dious theme

CHORUS

My Che - ro - kee _____

Sweet as can be _____ Eyes

shine like stars a - bove _____ Speak of love _____ That's

nev - er end - ing I'm fond and true



Faith - - ful to you



Prom - ise you'll be true to me My be - lov - ed Che -



1. - ro - - kee 2. - kee D.C.

mf *fz* D.C.

