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MY BUDDY

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Lyric by
GUS KAHN

SONG

Music by
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Tenderly

PIANO

8va ad lib.

Chimes

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a delicate melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a chime effect and an 8va ad lib. instruction.

VOICE *Andante con moto*

Life is a book that we stud - y
Bud - dies thru all of the gay days

The first vocal line is in 6/8 time. The melody is simple and expressive, with a piano accompaniment that provides a steady harmonic foundation.

Some of its leaves bring a sigh
Bud - dies when some - thing went wrong

The second vocal line continues the melody, maintaining the 6/8 time signature and the tender mood of the song.

There it was writ - ten my Bud - dy
I wait a - lone thru the gray days

The third vocal line concludes the phrase, with the piano accompaniment providing a gentle accompaniment.

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That we must part you and I
Miss - ing your smile and your song

ri - tar - dan - do

REFRAIN *Valse Moderato*

Rubato

Nights are long since you went a - way I think a -

Rubato
P-f

- bout you all thru the day My Bud - dy my

p.

Bud - dy No Bud - dy quite so true

rit.

a tempo

Miss your voice the touch of your hand Just

a tempo

long to know that you un - der - stand My Bud - dy

my Bud - dy Your Bud - dy miss - es

1. you *sva ad lib* you *D.S.*

Chimes *dim. e rall.* *pp D.S.*

sva

MY BUDDY

WALTZ

84

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a circled number 20. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. Dynamics include *f*, *mf*, *p-f*, *mp*, and *f*. Articulations such as accents (>) and slurs are used throughout. The score includes first and second endings, marked with '1' and '2'. A section of the music features triplets, indicated by a '3' and a bracket. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'. The final staff includes the instruction 'D.S. al Fine'.