

"When the Frost Is On the Pumpkin," Maggie Dear.

Note: A letter sent from a little country village by a faithful lover who is still waiting for "The girl who went to town?" She whispered when she said good bye "I'll be back when the frost is on the pumpkin?"

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Andante Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand begins with a melody in the treble clef, marked *mf*. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment in the bass clef. The music is in a minor key and 4/4 time, with a tempo of *Andante Moderato*. The introduction concludes with a *f* (forte) dynamic marking.

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "These few lines to you I write, Mag-gie / Are you think-ing of me now, Mag-gie". The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano). The music is in a minor key and 4/4 time.

The second system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "dear, For my heart is sad to-night, wait-ing here, And the / dear, For I think of you some-how filled with fear; Some one". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic pattern. The music is in a minor key and 4/4 time.

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north wind seems to moan, "she has left you all a - lone," Then I
just re - turned from town, said you wore a silk - en gown, When I

sigh in mourn - ful tone, Mag - gie dear, It was
speak your name, they frown, Mag - gie dear, You've not

wrong of you to go, Mag - gie dear, And that
sent a let - ter yet, Mag - gie dear, They all

day I told you so, with a tear; — And you wept, too, as it fell, You were
said that you'd for - get, with a sneer; — Just one lit - tle line will do, Write "I'm

griev-ing, I could tell, You could scarce-ly say fare - well, Mag-gie dear. —
com-ing home to you," Just to let them know you're true, Mag-gie dear.

CHORUS.

slowly

When the frost is on the pumpkin, Mag-gie dear, — I'll be

mp

wait-ing, for you said that you'd be here; — Ev-er since you went a-way, I've been

longing for the day, When the frost is on the pumpkin, Maggie dear. —

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