

SM 5759

Tell All The Folks In Kentucky

(I'm Comin' Home)

Words and Music
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Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. The piece begins with a strong dynamic (f) and features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a steady bass line in the left hand. The melody is characterized by a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, creating a lively yet controlled feel.

VOICE

So you're go-in' back to Ken-tuck-y— Let me say that you're
You'll be ver-y glad in Ken-tuck-y— No one's ev-er sad

Vamp

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked *Vamp* and *mf*. It features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with a mix of chords and single notes, providing a solid harmonic foundation for the voice.

might - y luck-y— Gee . I wish I were you I would like to go too
in Ken-tuck-y— It's a land with-out care Sun-shine fol-lows you there

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues the *Vamp* style, with a consistent rhythmic pattern and harmonic support for the vocal melody.

Time for lea-vin' is get - tin' short-er— Give your grip to the Pull - man por-ter—
Flocks of blue-birds are al - ways sing-ing— Hap - pi-ness they are al - ways bring-ing—

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line maintains the *Vamp* style, providing a consistent rhythmic and harmonic backdrop for the final vocal phrase.

You're ve - ry anx - ious I see Please do a fa - vor for me.
 You will for - get _ how to cry When you get back _ to K. Y.

CHORUS

Tell all the folks down at home _ in Ken - tuck - y That I'm _ com - in' _

Say that a lone - ly old roll - in' stone wants to come home _ And don't for -

get to tell _ those dark - ies To keep their banjos strummin' _ I'd like to have them welcome me _

With a Dix-ie mel - o - dy — Oh how I long to be back in Ken-tuck - y with my

mam-my — Oh, how I wish that I nev - er had start-ed to roam

I feel so blue I could al-most cry — Here comes your train, Good-bye —

Tell all the folks down at home in Ken-tuck - y that I'm com-in' home.