

# "In the Evening by the Moonlight, Dear Louise"

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**Andante moderato.**

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand (RH) begins with a series of chords and moving lines, marked *mf*. The left hand (LH) provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked **Andante moderato**. The introduction concludes with the instruction *poco a poco rall.*

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano range, with lyrics: "When the sum-mer day is dy-ing, dear Lou-ise, — And the Thro'the cot-ton fields we'll wan-der, dear Lou-ise, — Past the". The piano accompaniment is in the left hand (L.H.), marked *p*. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). There are some markings like "La." and "\*" in the piano part.

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: "moon is shin-ing far a-bove, — Then my old plan-ta-tion, hand in hand, — While the". The piano accompaniment continues in the left hand (L.H.).

heart for you is sigh-ing, dear Lou - ise, — For I long to see the face I  
dark-ies o - ver yon-der, dear Lou ise, — Soft -ly sing sweet songs of Dix-ie -

love; — In the val-ley where the sweet mag-no-lia grows, — Where the  
land; — I will whis-per once a - gain the sto-ry sweet, — How you'll

dear old swan-ee riv - er soft-ly flows, — Meet me when the night - in-gale sings in the  
trem-ble when I kneel there at your feet, — I will take you in my arms be-neath the

trees, — In the ev-ning by the moon light, dear Lou - ise —  
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CHORUS.  
Slowly.

Dear Lou - ise, I'm wait - ing in the moon - light, Dear Lou -

*p*

ise, be - neath the same old trees; Come to

'me my heart is pin - ing, Meet me when the stars are shin - ing, In the

*poco a poco rall. e dim.*

ev' - ning by the moon - light, dear Lou - ise.

*poco a poco rall. e dim.*

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