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Among My Souvenirs

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Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat major/D minor). The melody starts on a G4 note, moving through a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. Dynamics include *mf* and *rit*.

E_b *E_bdim* *F_m* *B_b7* *F_b* *E_bdim*

Your eyes once told me a sto - ry; I built my cast - les on
 You broke the news to me kind - ly, I can't say you were not

The first system of the vocal melody is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Your eyes once told me a sto - ry; I built my cast - les on / You broke the news to me kind - ly, I can't say you were not". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a steady eighth-note bass line. Dynamics include *p*.

B_b7 *E_b7* *B_bdim* *F_m*

air. fair. Life soon was dimmed of its glo - ry,
 Yet, just be - cause I loved blind - ly,

The second system of the vocal melody continues with the lyrics: "air. fair. Life soon was dimmed of its glo - ry, / Yet, just be - cause I loved blind - ly,". The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth-note patterns. Dynamics include *p*.

F7 *B_b7*

I loved but you ceased to care.
 I have the bur - den to bear.

The third system of the vocal melody concludes with the lyrics: "I loved but you ceased to care. / I have the bur - den to bear." The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a fermata. Dynamics include *p*.

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Refrain (not fast)

E^b *B^bdim* *Fm* *B^b7* *B^b9+* *A^b* *E^b*

There's no - thing left for me, — Of days that used to be, —

p-f legato

E^bdim *Fm7* *B^b7* *E^b* *B^bdim*

— I live in mem-o - ry a - mong my sou - ven - irs. — Some let - ters

Fm *B^b7* *B^b9+* *A^b* *E^b* *E^bdim* *Fm7* *B^b7*

tied with blue, — A pho - to - graph or two, — I see a rose from you a -

E^b *E^b7* *D^b* *E^b7* *A^b* *B^b7* *B^b9+*

mong my sou - ven - irs. — A few more to - kens rest — with - in my

mf

Chords: Eb Bb Eb Bb7 Ab Bbdim Fm

trea - sure chest, — And tho' they do their best — To give me

Chords: G Cm F9 Bb7+ Eb Bbdim Fm Bb7 Bb9+

con - so - la - tion, I count them all a - part, — And as the

rit. *p a tempo*

Chords: Ab Eb Ebdim Fm7 Bb7

tear drops * start, — I find a bro - ken heart a - mong my sou - ven -

1. Eb Cm7 Fm Bb7+ 2. Eb Abm6 Eb

irs. irs.