

Dear Old Girl.

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Music by
THEODORE MORSE.

Andante moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'.

'Twas a sun - ny day in June, when the birds were all in tune, and the
Dark and drear the world has grown, as I wan - der all a - lone, and I

The vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The dynamic marking 'mf' is present. The music is in a 2/4 time signature.

songs they sang all seemed to be of you, _____ And the
hear the breez - es sob - bing thro' the pines, _____ I can

The vocal line continues on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The music continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns as the first line.

words I came to speak, brought the blush - es to your cheek, as you
scarce hold back my tears, when the south - ern moon ap - pears, for 'tis

whispered "yes" and fond - ly kissed me, too — I could see the love - light shine, in your
on our hum - ble cot - tage where it shines — Once a - gain we seem to sit, when the

bright eyes, sweet - heart mine, When the preach - er said the words that make us
eve - ning lamps are lit, With our fac - es turned to - ward the gold - en

cresc.

one, ———— And you were a faith - ful wife, thro' the
west, ———— When I prayed that you and I, ne'er would

a tempo.

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chang-ing scenes of life, 'Till the Mas-ter said your work on earth was done. —
 have to say 'good-bye; But that still to-geth-er wed be laid to rest. —

CHORUS: *Espressivo.*

Dear old girl, the rob-in sings a - bove ——— you, Dear old

girl, it speaks of how I love ——— you, The blind-ing tears are fall-ing, as I

a poco rall.

think of my lost pearl, And my brok-en heart is call-ing, call-ing for you Dear old girl.

dim. *colla voce.*

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