

Just a Little Picture In a Little Frame of Gold

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Moderato

The musical score consists of three systems. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) and a vocal line (treble clef). The piano part features chords and a steady bass line. The vocal line includes lyrics and musical notation with notes and rests. Dynamics include *mf*, *rit.*, and *p*.

mf *rit.*

A youth, grown tired of coun-try life, was leav-ing home one day; His
For - get - ting all his moth-er's words, the young man sits to - night Where

p

moth - er laid her hand up - on his head, "Here's
fic - kle chance is god, - dess of the game, Where

some-thing to re-mind you of me when you are a - way." She
 piles of gold are gleam-ing in the man - y rays of light, And

hand - ed him a lock - et as she said: "It's
 lur - ing him on to a life of shame; His

just a ti - ny trink-et, wear it next your heart for me, Don't
 mon - ey, watch and jew - els gone, with - in his trembling grasp He

part with it, what - ev - er may be - tide, You'll
 holds the o - pen lock - et that she gave, Then

al - ways have me near you, Dear, wher - ev - er you may be, It's
whis - pers, "I am go - ing home," and shuts the ti - ny clasp, His

just your moth - er's pic - ture there in - side?" It's
moth - er's words came just in time to save.

REFRAIN *With expression*

just a lit - tle pic - ture in a lit - tle frame of gold, It's

just a lit - tle pic - ture of your moth - er, gray and old;

When the day is drear-y, when you're sad and blue

When your life grows wear - y and friends have proved un - true, Then

this will ease the heart-ache, Dear, 'twill bring you home a - gain, It's

just a lit - tle pic - ture in a lit - tle frame of gold.

pp