

Dear old Pal of Mine

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Andante con espressione L. H.

Piano

All my life is emp-ty, Since I went a-way, Skies don't seem to be so

clear, May some an-gel sen-try, Guard you while I stray, And

fate be kind to join us some sweet day.

L. H. R. H.

rall.

Refrain

Oh, How I want you, Dear old pal of mine,

a tempo
mp

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of the refrain. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are "Oh, How I want you, Dear old pal of mine,". The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. It features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. Performance markings include "a tempo" and "mp" (mezzo-piano).

Each night and day I pray you're al - ways mine.

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of the refrain. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Each night and day I pray you're al - ways mine.". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

Sweet-heart may God bless you, An - gel hands ca - ress you,

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of the refrain. The vocal line has the lyrics "Sweet-heart may God bless you, An - gel hands ca - ress you,". The piano accompaniment continues.

While sweet dreams rest you, Dear old pal of mine.

poco - *a* - *poco* - *rit.*

Detailed description: This system contains the final line of the refrain. The vocal line has the lyrics "While sweet dreams rest you, Dear old pal of mine.". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord. Performance markings include "poco" (poco), "a" (ad libitum), and "poco rit." (poco ritardando).

mf *L.H.*

Dear - ie I'm so lone - ly, How I miss your smile, And your ten - der lov - ing

mp

way, I just want you on - ly, Want you all the while May

L.P. R.H.

God de - cree I have you back some day.

rall.

Refrain

Oh, How I want you, Dear old pal of mine,

a tempo
mp

Each night and day I pray you're al - ways mine.

Sweet-heart may God bless you, An-gel hands ca - ress you,

While sweet dreams rest you, Dear old pal of mine.

poco - *a* - *poco* - *rit.*