

I'M GOIN' BACK

TO
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



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Moderato.

Piano.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic chordal pattern with many beamed notes. The left hand plays a simpler, steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Hon - ey hon - ey hon - ey hear that / Hon - ey dear, you know I've trav - eled". The piano part includes dynamic markings of *f* and *p*.

The second line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "whis - tle blow, Hur - ry or I'll miss my train: / near and far. Still I nev - er liked New York.". The piano part includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *p*.

The third line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Hug me up a lit - tle bit be - fore I go, And / Rath - er take a jour - ney in a 'Jim Crow' car, And". The piano part includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *p*.

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don't be cry - ing all in vain. Nev - er thought we'd ev - er know a
 hear a lit - tle "Dix - ie" talk. Where you nev - er have a friend to

part - ing day, Nev - er knew I'd leave you here and drift a - way. —
 turn you down, — Where the smiles are gen - u - ine and ne'er a frown. —

Aint no use of beg - gin' 'cause I jes can't stay, I'm
 That is why I'm head - in' back to Mem - phis town, I'll

head - in' for the Sun - ny South a - gain. —
 make it Hon - ey if I have to walk. —

Chorus.

Im go - in' back, back, back yes Im go - in' back to Mem - phis Ten - nes -

mf - f

see, Ten - nes - see, Ten - nes - see, It means a

fz

fond Good - bye, Fare thee well. Hon - ey love, re - mem - ber

me, Think of me Think of me I'm

fz

go - in' back to where the Miss - is - sipp - i Riv - er flows, I'm

(b)

go - in' where the Win - ter weath - er suits my sum - mer clothes I'm go - in'

back. back. back. you can bet your life I'm go - in' back to

p

Mem - phis, Ten - nes - see. I'm go - in' see.

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f