

Baby, Won't You Please Come Home



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Moderato

VAMP

f *p*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a strong dynamic *f* and features a complex, syncopated melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a section labeled 'VAMP' marked *p*, consisting of a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

I've got the blues I feel so lone-ly, I'd give the world if I could on-ly,
If I could on-ly find my Ba-b-y, Straight to the preach-er we would may-be,

The first system of the song features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The melody is in a minor key and has a bluesy feel. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

make you un-der-stand, It sure-ly would be grand;
hap-py I would be, My lit-tle Babe and me;

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. The vocal line continues with the same melodic pattern.

I'm goin' to tel-e-graph you, ba-b-y, Ask you won't you please come home, Cause
I nev-er knew how much I loved you, Till you went a-way one day, What

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a long, sustained chord in the left hand. The vocal line ends with a final note.

when you're gone I wor - ry all day long.
made you leave I just can't hard - ly say.

Chorus
Ba - by won't you please come home, Ba - by won't you please come home?

I have tried in vain, nev - er - more to call your name,

When you left, you broke my heart, That will nev - er make us part, Ev - ry

hour in the day, - You will hear me say Ba - by won't you please come home? home?