

EAST IS EAST-WEST IS WEST

(BUT SOUTH IS PARADISE)



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Moderato

Piano

f

Voice

Vamp

p

I've al - ways been a rov - er,
They've tried in song and sto - ry

I've looked this whole world o - ver, East, West, South, North,
To tell of Dix - ie's glo - ry; They've sung its praise

I've trav - elled back and forth, — And if I
In man - y diff - erent ways, — But you've just

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The voice part enters with the lyrics 'I've always been a rover, They've tried in song and story'. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as 'f' and 'p', and a 'Vamp' section. The lyrics continue: 'I've looked this whole world over, East, West, South, North, To tell of Dixie's glory; They've sung its praise'. The final line of lyrics is 'I've travelled back and forth, — And if I In many different ways, — But you've just'. The score concludes with a final piano chord.

were a teach - er of ge - og - ra - phy
got to see it that's the on - ly way

Here's what each tot would learn from me —
If you want to know why I say: —

Chorus

East is East, — and West is West, — But the South is Par - a -

p-f

- dise — That's my fav - 'rite name for Dix - ie

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land Down where the hon - ey flows —

From each rose. — Land o' sun - ny skies

Home sweet home — It's like a great big hon - ey

comb — when Moth - er Earth — gave Dix - ie birth, — The

sun looked down and smiled — Na-ture gave it ev-'ry thing—that's

nice And ev-'ry bird up in the sky On the

day it learns how to fly knows that East is East,—

West is West, But the South is Par-a-ise.— dise.—