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FOX-TROT
SONG

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Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a half rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The left hand starts with a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature, playing a steady quarter-note accompaniment of G2, A2, B2, and C3.

This section continues the piano accompaniment. It features a series of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *fz* (forzando) is present. The section concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign, followed by a *p* (piano) dynamic marking.

VOICE

When the fire - light shad - ows Creep out from the glow.
Sun - shine van - ished with you, Joy has gone a - stray;

The vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are aligned with the notes. A *p* dynamic marking is shown at the beginning of the piano accompaniment.

Ten - der thoughts come steal - ing, Dreams of long a - go.
Now I'm sad and wear - y, Wait - ing day by day.

The vocal line continues on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves, providing harmonic support for the second verse of the song.

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When your smile made life worth while, And skies were nev - er gray,
 We were to each oth - er What the rose is to the bee,

Now I'm sad and lone - ly, Just be - cause you went a - way. —
 I seemed just the one for you, And you the one for me. —

poco rit.

CHORUS

We said "Good - Bye," I won - der why;

p-f

You told me I must for - get you.

Love can't for - get, Sweet mem - 'ry

yet, Dreams of the day when I met

you. We spent the hours

A - mong the flow'rs. Watch - ing the

swal - lows home - ward fly,



Now just a wand' - rer, Wear - y am I.



We said "Good - Bye," I won - der why?

1.



why?

2.

