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Tempo di Habanera (Moderato)

Piano

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in the key of B-flat major, with a dynamic marking of *f*. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. There are four measures in this system, with asterisks under the second and fourth measures.

The second system shows the piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand continues with chords, and the left hand continues with the rhythmic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *p* is present. The first vocal line begins with the lyrics "1. Out on the".

Me - sa, Bright stars a - bove me, I ride a - cross the plain,

The third system shows the piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The lyrics "Me - sa, Bright stars a - bove me, I ride a - cross the plain," are written below the staff. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and rhythmic accompaniment.

I'm com-ing back a - gain, Hop-ing, be - liev - ing that you still

The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. The lyrics "I'm com-ing back a - gain, Hop-ing, be - liev - ing that you still" are written below the staff. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and rhythmic accompaniment.

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love me; For I am on my way to you, my A - de - lai.

*Ped.* \*

## Refrain

Oh, A - de - lai, This night is bring - ing

*f*

*Ped.* \*

joy to my heart, Love to my sing -

*mf*

*mf*

\* *Ped.* \* *Ped.*

- ing. I'm com - ing home, I'm on my way;

*f*

\* *Ped.* \* *Ped.*

Are you still wait - ing, My A - de - lai?

\* Ped. \*

*a little slower*  
I'm on my way, My A - de - lai.

*p a little slower* *pp morendo*

\* Ped. \* Ped. \*

Tempo I

*f*

\* Ped. \* Ped.

*p*

\* Ped. \*

2. Here in the still - ness I see you wait - ing;

And ere an - o - ther day I'll greet you, A - de - lai.

Un - der your win - dow, Close to the grat - ing,

I'll sing a mel - o - dy That's ev - er haunt - ing me.

Refrain

Oh, A-de-lai, This night is bring-ing joy to my

*f*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \*

heart, Love to my sing-ing. I'm com-ing home,

*mf* *f*

*mf* *f*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \* *ped.* \*

I'm on my way; Are you still wait-ing, My A-de-

\* *ped.* \* *ped.* \*

- lai? I'm on my way, My A-de-lai.

*p a little slower* *pp*

*p a little slower* *pp morendo* *rit*

*ped.* \* *ped.* \* *ped.* \*