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Moderato

Piano *f*

Voice

Till Ready *p*

Ev - 'ry - bod - y knew, How I cared for
There are times when I, Sit and won - der

you. Tho' de - ceived, I be - lieved, — That you loved me too.
why; I felt blue — Ov - er you, — When I said "good - bye?"

L.H.

It was not to be, I look back and see;
For a while I cried, Now I'm sat - is - fied;

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderato' and 'Piano' with a forte 'f' dynamic. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal line enters with the lyrics 'Ev - 'ry - bod - y knew, How I cared for / There are times when I, Sit and won - der'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'Till Ready' and 'p' (piano). The vocal line continues with 'you. Tho' de - ceived, I be - lieved, — That you loved me too. / why; I felt blue — Ov - er you, — When I said "good - bye?"'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'L.H.' (left hand) section. The final vocal line reads 'It was not to be, I look back and see; / For a while I cried, Now I'm sat - is - fied;'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

How you lied — how you tried — To get rid of me. —
 You're to blame — 'twas your aim — To cast me a - side. —

Chorus

But I gave you up — just be-fore — you threw me down; —

p-f

You'll see a smile — where you thought — you'd see a frown. — Don't

try to de - ny — that you fooled — me from the start; — You

broke each vow, — And I know now — You meant to break my heart. — It's

luck - y for me — that I beat — you at your game, — Or

you'd have it all — ov - er town. — You thought you'd

laugh at me, it's true, — But I've got — the laugh on you; — 'Cause

I gave you up — just be-fore — you threw me down. — But

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