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PRETTY AS A PICTURE



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Moderato.

PIANO. *mf*

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system is a piano introduction, marked 'Moderato' and 'PIANO. mf'. The second and third systems continue the piano accompaniment. The fourth system contains the vocal melody and lyrics. The lyrics are: '1. Oh, my heart is gone, And I'm for-lorn, A' and '2. As we stray'd a - long, The sweet bird's song Was'. The piano accompaniment for the vocal system features a simple harmonic accompaniment with some rests in the bass line.

dar - ling face has won me; Such a lovely girl, With teeth of pearl, I
ring - ing o'er the mead - ow; And I cull'd a rose, You may suppose, To

met down by the brook; She's the pret-ti-est, and the wit-ti - est, Her
give my charm - er fair; So we'd gaily chat, while her gipsy hat, Half

smile has quite un - done me; I'm her on-ly beau, She told me so, When
hid her face in shad - ow; But when e'er I sigh'd, Her eyes replied, They

first my arm she took; She's as pret - ty as a pic - ture!
shone like dia - monds there; She's as pret - ty as a pic - ture!

And her voice is just a cage where lit - tle birds are sing - ing!
 And you nev - er miss the sun when - ev - er she is near you!

She's the sweet - est,
 If you saw her,
 And the neat - est,
 You'd a - dore her,
 She's as
 She's as

pretty as a picture all the while. Oh, my heart is gone, And

I'm forlorn, A dar - ling face has won me; Such a lovely girl, With

teeth of pearl An an - gel without wings.

DANCE.

1. 2.

f

3.

When 'twas time to go, we talked so low,
 The roses scarce could hear us;
 Then my heart in sport, 'twas cupid caught,
 Like fishes near the shore.
 When I told her so, as I turned to go,
 She fondly lingered near me,
 And she drooped her head, and sweetly said,
 "I wish you *au revoir*."
 She's as pretty as a picture,
 And my heart's a golden frame, whenever you may find her;
 She's a fairy, blithe and airy,
 She's as pretty as a picture all the while.
 Oh, my heart is gone, &c.