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DEAR OLD HOME IN MAINE

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Words by
WM. J. CLARK

Music by
METROPOLITAN MUSIC CO.

Moderato

mf *rit.*

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a trill in the final measure, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

a tempo

mf a tempo

When the ev'n-ing sun was set-ting O'er the dis-tant hills of Maine, A
I have on-ly just one sis-ter, But at home she will not stay, So

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano range, and the piano accompaniment is in a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The tempo is marked *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "When the ev'n-ing sun was set-ting O'er the dis-tant hills of Maine, A I have on-ly just one sis-ter, But at home she will not stay, So".

CHORUS
Moderato

lone-ly youth, sat won-der-ing When he'd be home a-gain, He—
poor moth-er's so lone-ly, He would ver-y oft-en say, How I'd

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked *Moderato*. The lyrics are: "lone-ly youth, sat won-der-ing When he'd be home a-gain, He— poor moth-er's so lone-ly, He would ver-y oft-en say, How I'd".

longed to see his moth - er, As the sun dropped in the west, For
like to be be - side her, Just to kiss her once a - gain, How I'd

she a lone could soothe and quiet A sore and ach - ing breast.
like to be be - side her, In that dear old home in Maine.

CHORUS
Moderato

You can roam the wide world o - ver Here and there and

mf

back a - gain, ————— But there is no place as

dear to me As that dear old home in Maine. —————

rit.

rit.

III

Oh! that dear old home of childhood,
 Oh! that dear old place of birth,
 To exchange one word with mother,
 That is all I ask from earth.
 Just one kind word from her lips,
 Would seem to ease my pain,
 Yes I'm longing oh I'm longing
 For that dear old home in Maine.