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WHEN THE BLUEBIRDS NEST AGAIN

SWEET NELLIE GRAY



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WREN

Try this over on your Piano.

Captain Baby Bunting

(Of the Rocking-Horse Brigade.)

Words by
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By writers of "Mamma's Boy"
"Someone Thinks Of Someone"
"Colleen Bawn" etc.

Music by
J. FRED HELF.

Chorus.

Cap - tain Ba - by Bunt - ing, Of the Rocking - Horse Bri -

gade, At home your moth - ers wait - ing, with a pret - ty lit - tle

wit - ty blueeyed maid, Little sol - dier, when you're old - er, May the

glo - ry nev - er fade, From Cap - tain Ba - by Bunt - ing,

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When The Bluebirds Nest Again Sweet Nellie Gray.

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Writers of, "Someone Thinks Of Someone,"
"When The Whip-poor-will Sings Marguerite,"
"When You Know You're Not Forgotten By The Girl You Can't Forget!"

Music by
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Moderato espressivo.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines. Dynamics include *mf*, *f*, and *rit.*

Don't be wear-y lit-tle dear-ie, just be cheer-y, I'm not
Sum-mer's dy-ing leaves are fly-ing, Au-tumn's sigh-ing, Emp-ty

go-ing ver-y ver-y far a-way, Don't be
are the nests, the birds-have flown a-way, Hearts are

cry-ing don't be sigh-ing, I'll be try-ing, To re-
ach-ing hearts are break-ing, hearts for-sak-ing, But my

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turn and claim your hand sweet Nel-lie Gray, All the
love will last for - ev - er Nel-lie Gray, Dar-ling

rit.

whole wide world for me just turns a - round you, It would
Nel-lie you don't know how much I miss you, Ev-'ry

break my heart to come back all in vain, For I've
day I wait your com - ing down the lane, Once a -

loved you ev - er since the day I found you, Meet me
gain to hold you in my arms and kiss you, I'll be