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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system shows a treble clef staff with a whole rest and a double bar line, followed by a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a melodic line in the treble and a bass line in the bass. The second system continues the grand staff with a melodic line in the treble and a bass line in the bass. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

1. In a for - est far a - way, in a for - eign land, There
2. But a fear - ful thing occurred, for this cuck - oo bird Was

The first system of the vocal part shows two lines of lyrics. The melody is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The dynamic is 'p'.

lived a lit - tle cuck - oo - bird That met a love - ly la - dy bird of
cap - tured in a trap one day, And oh! the dreadful shock, they put him

The second system of the vocal part shows two lines of lyrics. The melody is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a common time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The dynamic is 'p'.

plu-mage grand, And his heart with love was strange-ly stirred. Af-ter
 in a clock, Just to mark the hours that passed a - way. But his

sun-down he would call her, and while the stars a - bove On his
 heart was ev - et loy - al to her who sad - ly sighed, For her

hap-py wooing gleamed so bright. In her tree-top home she'd listen to the
 lov-er pining all a - lone: And each quarter of an hour, from the

song of love That, with long-ing heart, he'd sing all night:
 clock's in - side, He would sing this song in mourn - ful tone: (Cuckoo)

poco rit.

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Cuck-oo! Cuck-oo! Oh, my lit-tle love, I want you! Cuck-

-oo! Cuck - oo! Just say you love me, do, oh, do! Cuck - oo! Cuck -

-oo! To you I will be true! And from his lit - tle bow'r, That's

what he sang each hour: Cuck - oo! Cuck - oo! -oo!