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# THE CUCKOO BIRD

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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, and 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 dynamic marking *mf* is placed below the first measure of the second system.

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 shows the vocal line in a treble clef staff and the piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment has a treble and bass clef. The dynamic marking *p* is placed below the first measure of the piano accompaniment.

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 shows the vocal line in a treble clef staff and the piano accompaniment in a grand staff. The vocal line has two lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment has a treble and bass clef.

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!