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## CARESSES

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REFRAIN (*Smoothly*)

Ca - ress - es, dear, from you, Can

cheer me when I'm blue, Your fin - ger

tips, Your gen - tle lips Have al - ways thrilled me

through; Just like the rose that needs the dew

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# There's A Vacant Chair At Home Sweet Home

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(When The World Goes Back On You)

Lyric by  
JOE GOODWIN

Music by  
JAMES F. HANLEY

Waltz moderato

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked 'Waltz moderato'. It begins with a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The music is in G major. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *rall.* (rallentando). The introduction concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

If you're wea - ry of wand - ring and scrambling for gold, And long for the  
Are you think - ing of days that are dimmed in the past, Does mem - 'ry re -

The vocal melody is in G major, 3/4 time. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. The dynamic is marked *p* (piano).

ones you love best, \_\_\_\_\_ If you're tired of it all, Let your  
flect gold - en schemes? \_\_\_\_\_ If the friends who were new Prove to

The vocal melody continues with the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are split across two lines of music. The piano part includes some chromatic movement in the bass line.

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heart heed the call, For there's one lit - tle place you can rest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 be friends un - true, Let two lov - ing hearts mend bro - ken dreams: \_\_\_\_\_

*rall.*

REFRAIN

There's a va - cant chair at Home Sweet Home, When the

*mp* *p-f*

world goes back on you, \_\_\_\_\_ There's a pair wait - ing

there, The best friends you've had, Each care they will share, Your

moth - er and dad, Their sil - ver hair shows they've grown old, \_\_\_\_\_

The first system of the musical score features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment includes chords and moving lines in both hands.

But the love in each heart is pure gold, \_\_\_\_\_ There's a

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The piano part features some chordal textures and moving bass lines.

va - cant chair at Home Sweet Home, When the world goes

The third system includes performance markings: *rall.* (ritardando) and *fz* (forzando). The piano accompaniment has a more active role in this section.

back on you. There's a you. \_\_\_\_\_

The fourth system concludes the piece with a repeat sign and two endings. The first ending leads back to an earlier section, and the second ending concludes with a *rall.* (ritardando) marking.



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