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Moderato

f

p

Till voice

p

June night, sweethearts in a birch ca - noe,
June winds gen - tly stir the balm - y air,

Float - ing on a rip - pling stream in Dix - ie, Moon - light
Thro' the trees the sil - v'ry stars all glis - ten, Moon shines

hid - ing as they bill and coo, Till the maid - en soft - ly whis - pers, "Nix - iel!"
down up - on the lov - ing pair, Till the maid - en soft - ly mur - murs, "Lis - ten!"

"Can't you see — that Mis - ter Moon Man's peek - ing?
 "Mis - ter Moon, — pre - tend that you've not seen us,

From be - hind — that fleec - y cloud - he's sneak - ing" They stop
 Sail a - way — and go make love to Ve - nus; Cant you

mak - ing love, then - look a - bove And sing this se - re - nade:
 see that two is com - pan - y? Oh, Moon-Man hear our plea:

REFRAIN

p-f
 Sail on, sil - v'ry moon, sail on, A - way up in the sky, (Oh, Moon-Man!)

p-f

Drift on, sil - v'ry moon, drift on, And don't you ask me why.

Go hide, sil - v'ry moon, go hide, Be - cause we want to spoon, We

love your beams of sil - v'ry light, But please go 'way and hide to - night Oh,

sail on, sail on, sail on, sil - v'ry moon moon.

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8va.....

Slowly

f *Chimes



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HERE IS A PORTION OF THE SECOND MOVEMENT

Andante con espressivo

mp



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melodia marcata

p cross hands



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CHORUS

p-f

I'm go-ing back, back, back to Car-o - li - - na That's where I be - long —

p-f

I'm go-ing back, back, back, — to Car-o - li - na, And join the Dix - ie

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CHORUS

Valse Lento

Twilight is fall - ing, — Sing me to sleep, — O - ver the mead - ows —

p-mf very slowly

Soft shad - ows creep; — Stars in the heav - ens — Twink - le and peep, —

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