

HOME EVER DEAR.

BALLAD.

WORDS AND MUSIC

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Moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a 9/8 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The middle and bottom staves are a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same time signature and key signature. The music features a melodic line in the treble and a rhythmic accompaniment in the bass.

1. Home ev - er dear, how sweet the hour That brings me to thy door, How

Musical notation for the first line of the song, consisting of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a 9/8 time signature and a key signature of one flat. The middle and bottom staves are a grand staff with the same time signature and key signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

great the joy to new - ly share, Thy welcome rest once

Musical notation for the second line of the song, consisting of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef with a 9/8 time signature and a key signature of one flat. The middle and bottom staves are a grand staff with the same time signature and key signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

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more, The months may pass e'en as a dream In

peace from day to day, But oh how sad and

long they seem, When roam - ing far a - way.

2.
Home ever dear, how sweet the joys
That charm us like a spell,
To dwell with those we hold so dear,
And all we love so well.
O tempt me not with other scenes
In regions far to live,
For there are comforts found at home
No other place can give.

3.
Home ever dear, thy very name
Gives pleasure to my heart:
Tho' friends I find in other climes
From whom 'twere sad to part.
Yes ever dear, art thou to me
Thou sweet and cherished spot,
The world can give the heart no rest—
If Home affords it not.