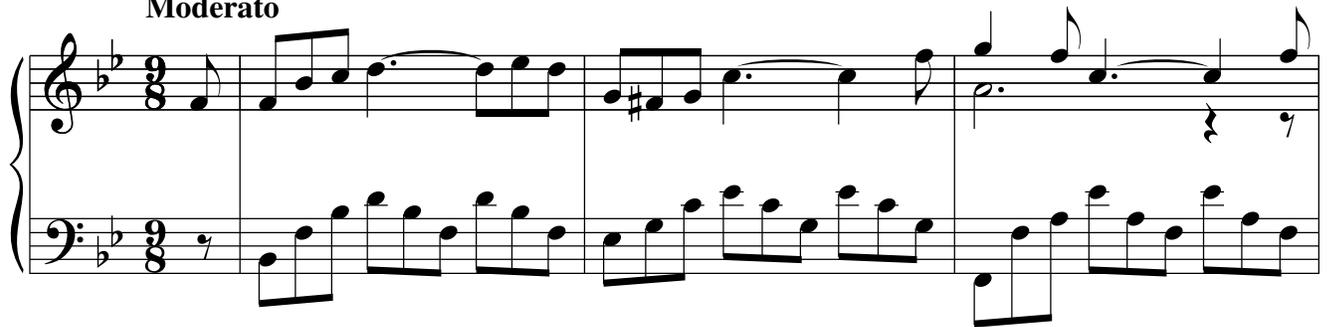


The Love I Bear to Thee

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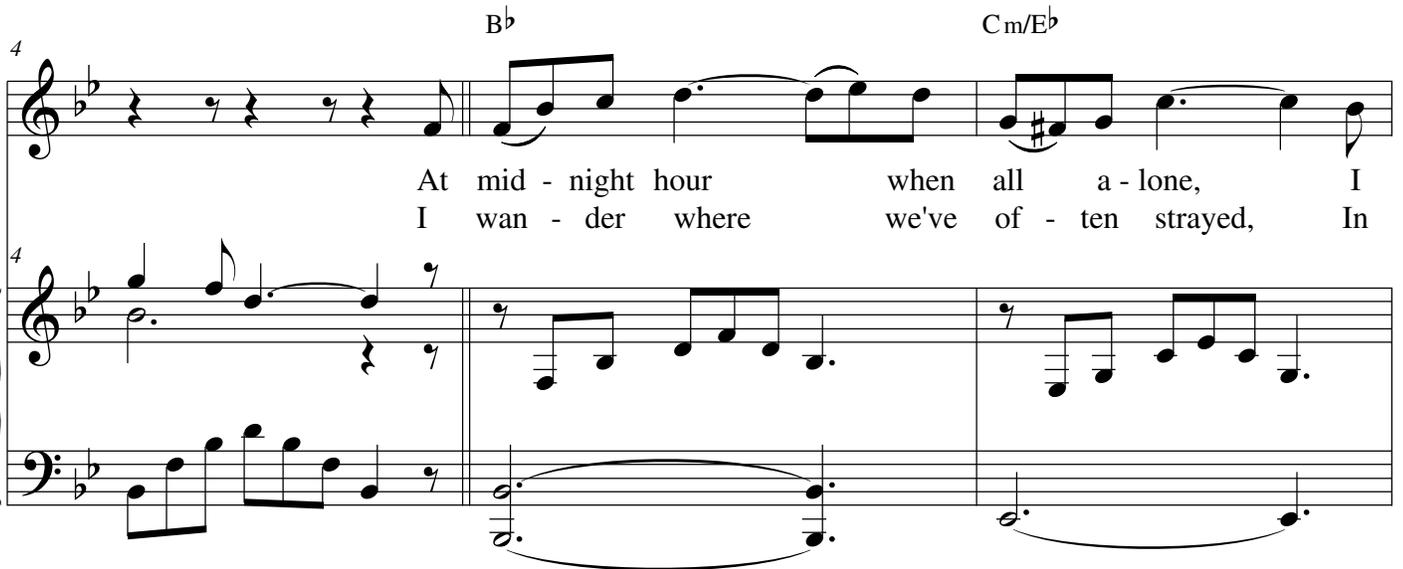


The first system of the score shows the piano accompaniment. The treble clef part begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The bass clef part starts with a quarter rest, followed by a dotted quarter note G3, and then a half note A3. The music is in 3/8 time and the key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb).

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B \flat Cm/E \flat

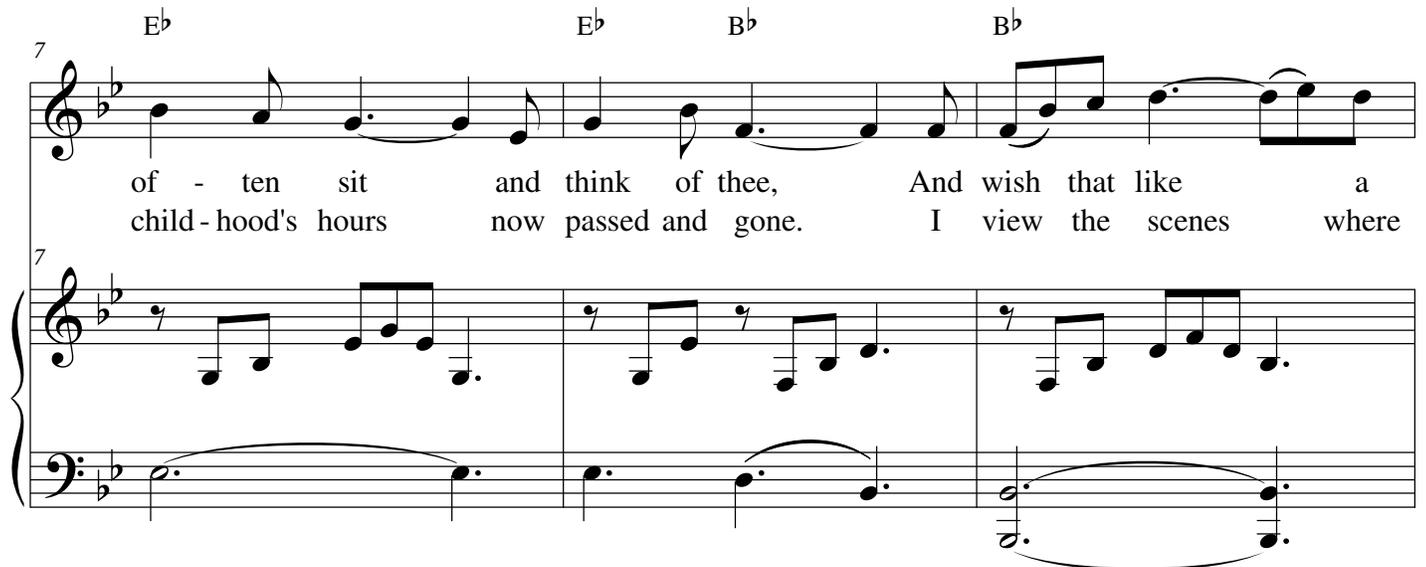
At mid - night hour when all a - lone, I
I wan - der where we've of - ten strayed, In



The second system includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 4 with a quarter rest, followed by a dotted quarter note G4, and then a half note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with a dotted quarter note G3 and a half note A3. The key signature changes to Bb for the first measure and Cm/Eb for the second measure.

7 E \flat E \flat B \flat B \flat

of - ten sit and think of thee, And wish that like a
child - hood's hours now passed and gone. I view the scenes where



The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts at measure 7 with a quarter note G4, followed by a dotted quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with a dotted quarter note G3 and a half note A3. The key signature changes to Eb for the first measure, Eb for the second measure, Bb for the third measure, and Bb for the fourth measure.

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10 C7/G F(omit5) B \flat /F F7 B \flat

star I shone, With bright - ness in thy mem - o - ry; That
we have played, And mourn the joys for - ev - er flown; And

13 F F7/E \flat B \flat /D B \flat /C B \flat C \flat /E \flat B \flat

while thy form lies calm in sleep, From ev - 'ry care and
yet I know if thou wouldst seek To drive me from thy

16 C7/G F7 B \flat C7/G

REFRAIN

sor - row free, Thy guar - dian an - gel then would speak, And
mem - o - ry,

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19 F9 B \flat D7 Gm Cm B \flat F7 B \flat

tell the love I bear for thee, The love I bear for thee.

19

ad lib

rit.

23

23

a tempo