

THE HOMESTEAD WHERE THE SUWANEE RIVER FLOWS



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The Homestead where the Suwannee River flows.

Andante.

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PIANO.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, marked 'Andante.' and 'PIANO.' The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with a forte 'f' dynamic. The first system of the introduction ends with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The vocal entry begins in the second system with two verses. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady, flowing pattern. The lyrics are as follows:

1. The har - vest moon is soft - ly
 2. When twi - light's glow de - scends up -

shin - ing I sit be - neath its mel - low
 on me And when the sun is sink ing

gleam The eve - - ning land - scape lies be -
 low The eve - - ning ze - phyr's soft - ly

fore me The world in still - ness now does
sigh - ing My thoughts are waft - ed to and

seem I see the weep - ing wil - lows
fro Of home sweet home and dear old

sha - dy A - midst the vi - sions of my
moth - er I hear them sing - ing soft and

dream And dear old moth - er in the
low I see the dear old fash - ioned

door - way Of the rus - tic cot - tage by the stream.
home - stead Down where the suwa - nee riv - er flows.

REFRAIN.

Way down up - on the suwa - nee riv - er

Where the fields are white as snow 'Tis there I long to be And

moth - er dear to see At the homestead where the suwanee riv - er flows.