

IOWA WE OWE A LOT TO YOU



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Not fast

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The music is marked *f* and *Not fast*. It features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

*Till Ready**Voice*

First vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "Pic - ture a soft roll - ing prai - rie, Yel - low with har - vests of gold, Do you know where the sky is the blu - est, Where the sun shines the high - est they say, Where friends are most stead - fast and tru - est, Where work is not work on - ly play? Of

Second vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "gold, Broad farms and fields with - out num - ber, Speak - ing of rich - es un - told. Do you know where the sky is the blu - est, Where the sun shines the high - est they say, Where friends are most stead - fast and tru - est, Where work is not work on - ly play? Of

Third vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *mf*. The lyrics are: "you know the place that I speak of, The spot that we all love the best? 'Tis course you will guess in a mo - ment 'Tis I - ow - a, home of the blest. Of

Fourth vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *marc.*. The lyrics are: "I - ow a, our I - ow - a, fair - est land in all the West. all the good things in this land, I - ow - a af - fords the best.

CHORUS: *Slowly*

Chorus of the song. The piano part is marked *p f*. The lyrics are: "I - ow - a We owe a lot to you, We spent our bare - foot

boy-hood days with you, We hunt-ed pi-rate gold and treas-ure,

We nev-er knew a thing but pleas-ure, Smoked our first ci-gar Be-hind an old box-car, We

nev-er cried a bit When the teach-er used her whip. Suc-cess in lat-er life we owe to you,

ritard. - - - *a tempo*

Your won-d'rous fields and towns have seen us through, You may

talk all you want a bout your Dix-ie-land And your Cal-i-for-nia sun-shine too, — But I-ow-a We

Slower

owe a lot to you, — You bet we do. you, — You bet we do.