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Moderato



Vamp

Dry your tears my hon-ey, Please
Dear - ie I'm so sor-ry For

The first vocal entry is on a treble clef staff. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, featuring a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G2, B1, D2, F#1, G2, B1, D2, F#1. The tempo is marked *Vamp*.

stop those mourn-ful sighs; 'Cause if you keep on rub - bing, You'll
all that I have done Now I was on - ly teas - ing To

The second vocal entry is on a treble clef staff. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, featuring a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G2, B1, D2, F#1, G2, B1, D2, F#1.

spoil your pret - ty eyes, And then no more, your boy you'll see! You
have a lit - tle fun, It's ov - er now and I love you; You

The third vocal entry is on a treble clef staff. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef, featuring a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G2, B1, D2, F#1, G2, B1, D2, F#1.

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start - ed all the trou - ble, When you be - gan to flirt, That's
know I want you hon - ey, As much as you want me, So

why I lost my tem - per, And why I felt so hurt, Come clos - er, dear - ie, I'm so
what's the use of fuss - ing, Let's prom - ise to a - gree, Come here and hold me, Please don't

wear - y, Just kiss and then make up with me: _____
scold me, 'Cause when you do I feel so blue. _____

poco rit.

CHORUS (*Slowly*)

Hold me just a lit - tle clos - er, Hug and squeeze me, Say that's fine. _____

p = f

Rest your head up - on my should - er — Now press your lips to mine,

M - m - m - m! — di - vine! My! but how your heart is thump - in,

And you've got mine bump - in' too; So hold me, fold me,

just a lit-tle clos-er, And I'll show how I love you. — you. —