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Moderato

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in G minor, 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The accompaniment in the left hand features a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, B2, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4.

Verse

Dm Gm Dm Gm6 A7+5 A7 E^o

Black - bird, Black - bird sing - ing the blues all day Right out - side_ of my
Blue - bird, Blue - bird call - ing me far a - way, I've been long - ing for

p

The first line of the verse is set in G minor, 4/4 time. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The right hand plays chords and a simple melody, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Dynamics include *mf* for the piano introduction and *p* for the start of the verse.

Dm Gm6 Dm A7 A+ A7 Dm Gm

door, Black - bird, Black - bird, got - ta be on my
you, Blue - bird, Blue - bird, this is my luck - y

r. h. *p*

The second line of the verse continues the melody and accompaniment. The right hand of the piano part is marked *r. h.* and *p*. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the first line.

Dm Dm7 G7 Gm7 Bbm6 C7

way, Where there's sun - shine ga - lore.
day, Now my dreams_ will come true.

The end of the verse concludes with a final chord in the piano part. The vocal line ends with a long note on the word 'true'. The piano accompaniment features a final chord in the right hand.

CHORUS

F F+ Gm Dm F Bbm7 C9 Am7 F6 F F^o

Pack up all my care and woe, Here I go sing - ing low, BYE - BYE

p - mf

The chorus is set in G minor, 4/4 time. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The right hand plays chords and a simple melody, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. Dynamics include *p - mf* for the start of the chorus.

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Gm7 C7 Gm Eb Am Gm6 Gm C9 Am

BLACK - BIRD, Where some-bod-y waits for me, Sug-ar's sweet,

Bbma7 C9 Gm7 C7 Fma7 F6 F7

so is He. ~~BYE~~ BLACK - BIRD. No one here can

Cm6 D7 Gm Bbm6 F G7 Bbm6

love and un-der-stand me, Oh what hard luck sto-ries they all hand

C7 F F+ Gm Dm F Bbma7 C9 Cm6 D7

me; Make my bed and light the light, I'll ar-rive late to-night,

Gm C7 1 F Dm Gm7 C7 2 F Bb Bbm6 F6

Black - bird Bye Bye. Bye.