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Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic, playing a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand starts with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb), also in 6/8 time. It plays a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking appearing later in the piece.

Voice

The first vocal line is written on a single staff. The lyrics are: "Hear those wed-ding chimes - They spell hap-py times The sun is shin-ing Down in Al - a - bam Or Lou - is - i - an There is no room for". The music is in 6/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piano accompaniment continues below the vocal line.

The second vocal line continues the melody. The lyrics are: "on my wed-ding day When the preach-er's through such a thing as gloom As for Ma - ry - land". The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

The third vocal line continues the melody. The lyrics are: "I know what I'll do I'll pack my things and then I'm goin' a - way. There's a fai - ry - land It's Just the spot for a - ny bride an groom." The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line.

The fourth vocal line concludes the melody. The lyrics are: "Don't be sor - ry cause I go I want the whole wide world to know. A - ny won - der that I'm gay I'm goin' to leave for there to - day." The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

Chorus

I'm gon-na spend my hon-ey - moon way down in Dix - ie, — Where hum-min' bees hum
 mel-o - dies of love; — And Mis-ter Moon'll watch us spoon, as if he's say - ing, —
 Be-lieve me folks you've got the right i - dea, — For some lov-in' at-mos-phe-re I wan-na take the fast-est
 choo choo bound for Dix - ie, — Where that wed-ding cake — Mam-my Lee can bake is
 cer - tain-ly grand. I've been married twice be-fore — If I mar-ry ten times more, I'm gon-na
 spend my hon-ey-moon — in Dix-ie - land. I'm gon-na -land.