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I was far a - way from home, I was wea - ry and a - lone, In a
It was ma - ny years be - fore, I had left that sun - ny shore, I had

The first vocal line is written on a single staff. The melody is simple and sentimental, with a range of an octave. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line.

cit - y far a - cross the deep blue sea; — Just to pass the time a - way in a
gone a - way in an - ger and in pain, — But the pict - ure I could see brought back

The second vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment features some chordal textures in the right hand.

place I chanced to stray, That I thought per - haps might bring some joy to me. — Bright
boy - hood days to me, And I longed to see the old folks once a - gain. — I

The third vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a 'f' (forte) marking.

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pict - ures on a cur - tain flashed, for me they had a charm, But
seemed to hear their voi - ces call - ing far a - cross the foam, - "Come

poco accel.

as I looked my heart with grief was torn, As a
back my boy, don't let us plead in vain;" As I

a tempo

pict - ure bright and fair, On the cur - tain I saw there, 'Twas my
sat with head bowed low, think - ing of that long a - go, 'Twas a

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boy - hood home, the place where I was born.
pict - are that, with me, will e'er re - main.

CHORUS.

My— old plan - ta - tion home that I left a-cross the foam, My

gray-haired Dad and Moth - er I could see; Then I

wiped a - way a tear, for it seemed that I could hear, - Hap - py

Andante.

dark ies sing-ing sweet and clear, - "Far from the old folks at home."