

# DRIP, DRIP, DRIP, WENT THE WATERFALL

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**Moderato**

The piano introduction is in G major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It consists of four measures. The first measure has a forte (f) dynamic. The second and third measures have a mezzo-forte (fz) dynamic. The fourth measure has a forte (f) dynamic. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

**Voice**

The vocal melody is in G major, 2/4 time. It consists of eight measures. The first four measures are in the treble clef, and the last four are in the bass clef. The melody is marked piano (p). The lyrics are: "In a quiet nook near a bab-bling brook, Sat a All the bus-y bees and the birds in the trees Heard the".

The vocal melody continues for the second line of the song. It consists of eight measures. The first four measures are in the treble clef, and the last four are in the bass clef. The melody is marked piano (p). The lyrics are: "boy and a maid one day, Where vi-o-lets blue in shy won-der-ful vows he made, They'd heard the same thing ev-'ry".

mod-es - ty grew, They were wil - ing the hours a - way, — She  
day ev - 'ry spring, In that nook in the sil - v'ry glade, — They

longed for the day when she'd go far a - way To a  
knew bye and bye she'd be - lieve and she'd sigh, As he

lit - tle nook all her own, — And the lit - tle birds a - bove heard him  
ga - thered her to his heart, — And the lit - tle birds a - bove knew it

*poco rit.*

tell her of his love, And they thought they were a - lone: —  
was - 'nt real - ly love, For they both were far too smart: —

## Refrain

And the wa-ter-fall went drip, drip, drip, As he

said "I love you so, My love is deep-er,

dear-ie, Deep-er than the pool be-low," And the

drag-on flies went zst, zst, zst, All the

air with love was full, As he

mur-mured: "Like the brook goes to an o - cean— So will it be with

my de - vo - tion," Drip, drip, went the wat - er - fall, And the

bull - frogs all said "Bull!" And the "Bull!"