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Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte 'f'.

The first vocal entry begins with the lyrics: "I al-ways knew, I thought it was true, — I can't for-get, the mom-ent we met, —". The piano accompaniment is marked 'Till ready.' and 'p' (piano). The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes in the vocal line and chords in the piano accompaniment.

The second vocal entry continues with the lyrics: "Mu-sic came from the soul, I found last night it It said in-to my ear, You've wait-ed long for". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines.

The third vocal entry concludes with the lyrics: "sure-ly was right A me-lo-dy my heart stole, — I your lov-ing song At last sweet heart I am here, — And". The piano accompaniment provides a final accompaniment for the vocal line.

know not its name nor from whence it came, No in-stru-ment has yet played, —  
e'er since that day I've been cheer-full and gay, My heart is filled with de-light, —

This mu-sic charm of mine, This new found friend of mine, myster-i-ous change it has made...  
I sing that mel-o-dy, My king of mel-o-dy, from morning till way in the night.

## CHORUS

Oh! — that strain, that ling-er-ing re-frain, It

rests my brain, And Oh! my heart my pal-pit-at-ing heart, It

seems to thrill, — with love it seems to fill, And still, I

can not re - call its name, — But still I love it, how I

love it just the same. — It seems to cry right out, Oh!

you'll re-mem - ber me. — me. —

Oh that strain.