

LILY of the PRAIRIE

AN INDIAN FABLE
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"Lily Of The Prairie."

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Allegro moderato.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The melody features eighth and sixteenth notes, with dynamic markings of *mf*, *f*, and *fz* (forzando).

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "It was once 'pon a time in the days of old, In a Now, she lis - en'd to all that he had to say, Then with". The piano part has a dynamic marking of *p* (piano).

The second vocal line is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "far dis - tant clime where the braves were bold, Lived a maid - en fair as the heart beat - ing fast she ran right a - way And she told her Ma, then she".

The third vocal line is in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "prai - rie air, but her heart was al - ways in a whirl, For she told her Pa what this war - rior brave and bold had said; When she". The piano part has a dynamic marking of *fz* (forzando).

loved, yes, she loved, some - one aw - ful well And he
told who he was they were ver - y glad, They were

loved, yes, he loved her, but did - n't tell Un - til one fine day when he
sure she'd be hap - py and nev - er sad; Then her brave drew near, sang the

chanced to say To this pret - ty lit - tle prai - rie girl:
song - so dear That had caused this hap - py pair to wed.

CHORUS.

"O, Li - ly - of - the - prai - rie, the wood - lark sings to you, The

p-f

breez - es bring to you my love so brave and

true; A wig - wam nice and co - sy, a

lit - tle nest for two Is wait - ing for you,

Li - ly - of - the - prai - rie.¹ O, rie.²

fz *fz D.C.*