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Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a decrescendo (*sfz*) and a fermata.

g Voice

An - y - one gets
Ev - 'ry night I

Till Ready

p

The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

lone - some, — in a lone - some town, — When the
trav - el, — straight for hap - pi - ness, — It's my

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

night shades gath - er 'roun', — And the moon starts peep - in' down; —
mam-my's sweet ca - ress, — Kind o' guides me there I guess; —

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a decrescendo (*p*) and ends with a fermata.

My poor heart just moans some, — When I'm slum - ber boun', — But be -
All my dreams un - rav - el, — On that dream ex - press, — Cause I

-fore I hit the hay, — There's a pray'r I love to say: —
hop in - to my berth, — With the sweet - est pray'r on earth: —

Chorus

Bless my Swan-ee Riv - er Home, — Bless my ma and pa, —

p-f

Bless my heart I wan - na roam, — Where ev - er they

are; The more I ling - er, ————— The more I sigh, —————

— Oh! I could be so cheer - ful, With an ear - ful of my

Mam-mys' lul - la - bye; ————— Bless that lit - tle Dix - ie shack, —

Where the sun-shine gleams; ————— Bless that train that takes me back, —

Each night in my dreams; — Oh! Lord! — I wan - na

of - fer, — A lit - tle pray'r that's all my own; — Won't you

bless ev - 'ry thing that's worth while bless - ing, in my

Swan - ee Riv - er Home. — Home. —

D.S.