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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with the lyrics 'Oh, Oh,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm. The third system introduces the main vocal melody with the lyrics 'list - en Mis - ter Cap - tain of the Hen - ry Clay, I'm Cap - tain, won't you send my hon - ey boy a - shore? Oh,'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The fourth system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics 'got to tell you some - thin' 'fore you sail a - way I Cap - tain, let me kiss my an - gel child some more! The'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

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Cap - tain, won't you send my hon - ey boy a - shore? Oh,

got to tell you some - thin' 'fore you sail a - way I
Cap - tain, let me kiss my an - gel child some more! The

love to see that big boat plow-in' down that stream, I love to hear the mel-o-dies the
kiss-es from his lips have such a teas-in' taste, And I've just got to tell him they're too

whis-tles scream. But you are tak-in' some-thing from me that I prize It
good to waste. Hel-lo there! hon-ey boy, you come on o-ver here Come,

ain't no cot-ton, Cap-tain, 'taint no mer-chan-dise Its my man so
kiss me long and lov-in' if it takes a year! Come back soon, my

dear to me, Please mis-ter Cap-tain, hear my plea:
lit-tle pet, And, Good-bye, Cap-tain, don't for-get!

CHORUS *p-f*

lov - in' hon-ey boy! lov - in' hon-ey boy!

Bring me back my lov - in' hon-ey boy

ba - by bunch of joy ba - by bunch of joy

Bring me back my ba - by bunch of joy

Watch him like you would your child, If you lose him, I'll go wild, Be-cause I

love him, love him, Good-ness! how I love him, my hon-ey boy.

(Trombone obligato)

Cap-tain I'll be wait-ing on the le-vee night and day

Ev-'ry time I hear a whis-tle I'll get down and pray For the

boat that's got my lov-in' man a-board On my knees I'm goin' to ask the Lord!

Bring me back my lov-in' hon-ey boy! boy!