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Moderato

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piano accompaniment begins with a series of chords in the right hand and a descending eighth-note pattern in the left hand, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal melody enters in the third measure. The lyrics are as follows:

Up - on the moun - tains 'neath set - ting sun,
Down from the moun - tains she came to him,

There lived an In - dian maid;
He took her far a - way.

The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

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Cow - boy would woo her when work was done, He'd go to
 She loved no - bod - y but her big Jim. They rode to

ser - e - nade;..... Rid - ing his bron - cho po - ny
 town next day,..... There was a par - son yon - der

thro' val - leys deep, To her that he loved on - ly, soft - ly he'd
 wait - ing for two, Jim loved his lit - tle squaw girl, Smi - ling Star

creep; Up to the moun - tains his voice would ring,
 knew! Hap - py as love - birds all the day long,

Smi - - ling Star heard him sing:
Jim sings to her this song:

Chorus

"Smi - - ling Star, so far a - bove me, Oft I

won - der where you are; Smile on me and say you

love me, Won't you shine for me, my Smi - - ling Star?" Star?"