

My Childhood Home

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Valse moderato

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Valse moderato'. The vocal melody enters at measure 7 with the lyrics 'Take me back to the home of my childhood, Let me be roam - once my sweet, gen - tle, pas - sis -'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. At measure 13, the vocal melody resumes with 'hood, ture, ter, Take me back to my home once a gain; Where the Let me Let me drink hold her a once gain more from by the the Spring; hand; Let me'. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support throughout.

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Take me back to the home of my childhood, -
Let me be roam - once my sweet, gen - tle, pas - sis -

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hood, ture, ter, Take me back to my home once a gain; Where the
Let me Let me drink hold her a once gain more from by the the Spring; hand; Let me

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birds list to her sang the how sweet much in child - ish have wild laugh missed - wood, ter, her, And the the Or As I

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flow'rs were in bloom in the glen. Take me back to the songs that in we a once far used dis - distant sing. land. Take me back to the How I grew my so

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green, sha - dy nook, Where I whiled hap - py hours a - fa - ther and wear - y, home, For once I lay there his pride and a - tired and wear - y, As I once I lay there his pride and a -

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way; _____
joy; _____
lone; _____

Let me sit by the low, bab - bling brook, _____
Tell him I world care seemed no so more cold to roam, and drear -

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y, _____
Where I watched na - ture's beau - ty all day, _____
If he will longed for - give his way - ward boy, _____
And I And I the dear ones at home.

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CHORUS

Take me back to my dear home and moth - er, Let me hear her sweet

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voice once a - gain, _____ Let me tell her there is _____ no

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oth - er, Who can soothe the world wear - y brain.

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Let me hear her bless - ing soft and low, Let me feel her hand

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up - on my head; Then I will be read - y,

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friends, to go, Read-y to be num - bered with the dead.