

I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen

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Andante *con espressione*

Chords: F, C7, F, C7, F, B^b, F

mf

4/4

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a quarter note F, followed by a half note G, and then a quarter note A. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The piece concludes with a final chord of F.

6 With feeling. F C7 F C7

I'll take you home a - gain, Kath - leen A - cross the o - cean wild and
I know you love me Kath - leen dear, Your heart was ev - er fond and
To that dear home be - yond the sea, My Kath - leen shall a - gain re -

6/4

The first system of the vocal line begins with a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in 6/4 time.

10 F C7 F

wide, To where your heart has ev - er been Since
true, I al - ways feel when you are near, That
turn, And when thy old friends wel - come thee, Thy

6/4

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part maintains the same accompaniment style as the first system.

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13 C G7 C C7

first you were my bon - ny bride. The ro - ses all have left your
 life holds noth - ing dear be you. The smiles that once you gave to
 lov - ing heart will cease to yearn. Wherelaughs the lit - tle sil - ver

f

16 F C7 F

cheek, I've watched them fade a - way and die; Your
 me, I scarce - ly ev - er see them now; Tho
 stream, Be - side your moth - er's hum - ble cot, And

p

19 Dm A G7 C

voice is sad when - e'er you speak, And tears be - dim your lov - ing
 man - y man - y times I see, A dark - 'ning shad - ow on your
 bright - est rays of sun - shine gleam, There all your grief will be for -

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23 Chorus F C⁷ F

Oh I will take you back, Kath - leen To

26 C⁷ F

where your heart will feel no pain, And when the fields are fresh and

29 B^b E⁷ F C⁷ F B^b F

green, I'll take you to your home a - gain.