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I Want To See My Father-Land

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Moderato

PIANO

mf

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 moving bass lines. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

VOICE

1. 'Tis sad the joy one miss-es as he pass-es on thro' life, Of
 2. My fath-er lost my moth-er, he was care-less it is true, But
 3. This mai- den, sweet and sim-ple, made an aw-ful hit with me; Each

p

The first line of the song features a vocal melody with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a bass line with sustained notes and chords. The dynamic is marked 'p'.

scenes the sun-light kiss-es as he la-bors on in strife; The
 fath-er met an-oth-er girl up-on Fifth Av-e-nue; Though
 smile and cun-ning dim-ple filled my soul with ec-sta-sy. One

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a bass line with sustained notes and chords. The dynamic is marked 'p'.

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lil - lies of the val - ley, bab - bling brooks and wa - ter falls Den -
 she was on - ly twen - ty what do you think fath - er did? He
 night I called to see her and I nev - er shall for - get The

ied the eye by just four lit - tle walls, And
 tipped his hat and whis - pered "Oh you kid!" And
 part - ing for the part - ing pains me yet. The

there - fore that is why I say be - fore I die.
 when he winked his eye I could - n't help but cry.
 love shone from her eyes When to my great sur - prise. —

CHORUS

I want to see my fath - er land — fath - er land —
 I want to see my fath - er land — fath - er land —
 I felt her dear old fath - er land — fath - er land —

p. f.

fath-er land— My fath-er land— is sim-ply grand! Dear old fath-
 fath-er land— Oh fath-er land— she's sim-ply grand! Dear old fath-
 fath-er land— Her fath-er land— ed sim-ply grand! No! not with

- er land! I have - n't seen — the hill or dale — I
 - er land! She gazed up - on — his wrink-led brow, — Said:
 — his hand! Tho' he had taught in Sun - day School, — He

have - n't seen — the moun - tain trail, — For I spent all — my
 "noth - ing ev - er hurts me now, — And then I knew — I'd
 o - ver looked the gol - den rule — And kicked me in — the

time in jail — Dear old fath-er land! — I land! —
 see some how — Dear old fath-er land! — I land! —
 ves - ti - bule — She saw her fath-er land. — I land. —

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