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FIREFLY

(My Pretty Firefly)

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by the Writers of
"I'm On My Way To Dublin Bay"
"I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be A Soldier"
"On The Shores Of Italy"

Music by
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Allegro Moderato

The first system of the piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *Allegro Moderato*. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

The second system continues the piano introduction. It concludes with a *ritardando* (rit.) marking and a final chord. The dynamics range from *f* to *mf*.

VOICE

Till Ready

Camp - fire gleam - ing,
Same old moon is

The vocal line begins with a rest, then enters with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked *p* and *mf*. The tempo is *Till Ready*. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

mel - low moon is shin - ing down, Brave young chief - tain
shin - ing o'er the prar - ie land, Young brave and his

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The dynamics are *p* and *mf*.

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gaz - ing ov - er Tep - ee town; In the
 squaw are strol - ling hand in hand; 'Round the

val Tep - ley ee where the gent - le shad - ows fall,
 pret - ty lit - tle Pap - oose creeps,

Chief - tain stops to ser - en - ade his Ind - ian maid.
 Chief - tain takes her on his knee, sings while she sleeps.

CHORUS

My pret - ty Fi - re - fly, For you I'll

live and die, _____ And 'neath the west - ern sky, _____ If you say,

"You love-a-me," like I love a-you, At ris - ing sun _____ two hearts will

beat as one, _____ Through life we'll jour - ney on, _____ My Fi - re -

rit.

fly, _____ My pret - ty fly. _____

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