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Lonesome Mama

Blues

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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is played in the right hand, starting with a quarter note F#4, followed by eighth notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bass line in the left hand consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: F#2, G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F#3.

Voice

Just hear _____ that whis-tle blow, _____ I
You know _____ I loved him so, _____ Tell

VAMP

The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note F#4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment is marked 'VAMP' and 'mf'. It features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a melody in the right hand consisting of chords and single notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4.

want _____ you all to know _____ That train is tak - ing
me _____ why did he go _____ And leave me here to

The vocal line continues with a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment and melody.

my sweet man a - way _____ from me to - day _____ Don't
grieve my heart a - way _____ all night and day _____ He

The vocal line concludes with a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment and melody.

know the reason why I must sigh and cry But
prom - ised to be true And he'll be sor-ry too He

some-thin' 'bout him makes me feel this way That's why I say I've
left his ma - ma sit - tin' here a - lone To cry and moan. I've

CHORUS

got those lone some ma-ma blues Since my love has been re-fused

p-f

My poor hearts grievin' Because hes leavin' me But wait and see

Some - day he'll come back a - gain, On that ver - y

same old train I know _____ he'll nev - er find _____ An-oth - er

gal _____, so good and kind _____ Ev - 'ry night up -

on my knees I'll pray _____ the Lord a - bove _____

Hear my plea, send back to me The on - ly man I love

Lord my prayer now don't re - fuse His sweet love dont

let me lose . I'm just a lonesome mama Sing - ing lonesome mama

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