

SM 6480

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DOWN DE ROAD

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Andante moderato

mf

dim. poco rall.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'. The first measure is marked 'mf' and the second measure is marked 'dim. poco rall.'.

Down De Road, Down De Road, on my way to home. Tired and blue, wear - y too,
(very slow)

p

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part includes chords and a steady bass line. The tempo is marked '(very slow)' and the dynamic is 'p'.

Neb - er more to roam. Friends of old, hearts of gold, fill my mem - o - ry.

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features chords and a steady bass line.

No more fears, Hap - py years wait - in' dere for me. Down De Road, Down De Road,

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features chords and a steady bass line.

Gen - tle voi - ces call. And I guess, hap - pi - ness

pp
poco cresc.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody in treble clef with lyrics. The bottom two lines are piano accompaniment in grand staff. The piano part begins with a *pp* dynamic and includes a *poco cresc.* marking.

calls me, Down De Road.

f
dim

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a *f* dynamic and a *dim* marking. The piano part is more active, with many chords and moving lines.

Down De Road, Down De Road, dere's a rest - in' place.

pp
pp

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The vocal line has the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked *pp* at both the beginning and end of the system.

When I'm dere, I'll greet care, wid a smil - in' face.

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of music. The vocal line has the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

Skies of grey, pass a - way, wid each wear - y mile.

mf

Home-ward bent, feel con-tent, hap-py all de while. Down De Road, round de bend,

mf

all my trou- bles end. For I'll find, peace of mind,

cresc.

wait - in', Down De Road.

f dim. *p*