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TOPEKA

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Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system features a treble clef with a melody of eighth notes and a bass clef with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system continues the accompaniment with some chordal textures in the treble. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in the first measure of the first system.

West - ward a - far where the cat - tle rang - es are, Once
Bar - ren and bare is the prai - rie coun - try where the

The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a melody of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef, featuring a simple harmonic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present. The word "Cello." is written above the piano part.

dwelt a girl - ie of the gold - en West.
buf - fa - lo in days a - gone would roam.

The vocal line continues with a melody of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous system. The lyrics end with a period.

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Fair as could be was this lit - tle Cher - o - kee, Young
Gone is the brave who'd be will - ing - ly a slave to

In di - an in buck - skins dressed, A -
peek a - round To - pe - ka's home, He

cross the di - vide just to lin - ger at her side, There'd
fell to the might of the pale - face in the fight, And

night - ly come a cop - per col - ored brave, *sp.*
oft - en in the mist - y shad - ows where Of

Vow - ing to love her, by all a - bove her,
 sun - flow'rs a host dance, high o'er the ghost dance

Sing ing the where the corn seems flow'rs to wave.
 Still the maid en hear.

CHORUS.

My own To - pe - ka I've come to seek her Who'll be for -

ev - er My hope and pride You'll be that one, dear, If you'll be -

come, dear, — My own To - pe-ka, My sun-flow'r bride. — My own To -

pe - ka — I've come to seek her — Who'll be for - ev - er —

stacc.

— My hope and pride — You'll be that one, dear, — If you'll be -

come. dear, — My own To - pe-ka, My sun-flow'r bride. —