

(TRUE SONG SERIES)

They Cut Down The Old Pine Tree

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Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with chords, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment.

Vamp

Voice

Stop a while and lis - ten to my sto - ry,
Now that you have lis - tened to my sto - ry,

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked piano (p). It features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

I've just come down from the hills, I went there to find my child - hood
I'm go - ing back 'to the hills, Just to be a - lone a - mong my

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, marked piano (p). It continues the bass line and chordal accompaniment.

sweet - heart, 'Midst the ros - es and the whip - poor - wills.
mem - 'ries 'Midst the ros - es and the whip - poor - wills.

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line, marked piano (p). It concludes the piece with a final chord.

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I re-turned to look for the old pine tree That haunt-ed my mem-o-ry
I had prom-ised her I would soon re-turn And bring back a gold wed-ding

so, It was there she said she'd be wait-ing for me When we
ring, Un-der-neath the old pine tree we would be wed When the

carved our hearts long a-go. But the old pine tree was
first rose bloomed in the spring. But the spring has come and

gone, Still my love for her lin-gers on.
gone, And the old pine tree is no more.

CHORUS

They cut down the old pine tree, And they

hauled it a way to the mill To make a
There'll be no
There'll be no

cof - fin of pine For that sweet - heart of mine, They
cab - in of pine For that sweet - heart of mine,
cra - dle of pine For a ba - by of mine,

cut down the old pine tree, But she's not a -

lone in her grave to - night For it's there my

heart will al-ways be, Tho' we'd drift - ed a - part
Now I al - ways will roam
Now I'm lost and for - lorn

Still they cut down my heart - When they cut down the
For they cut down my home - When they cut down the
Wish I'd nev - er been born - Since they cut down the

old pine tree. The tree.
old pine tree.
old pine tree.