

Katy Bell

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes: C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

5 C G7 G7 C F G D7 G7 C
D D E A B

Go - ing down the sha - dy dell Where the hon - ey - suck - les grow
All the flow - ers in the dell Seemed to own her for their queen
Long I wait - ed in the dell, Where the hon - ey - suck - les grow,

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

7 E7 Am G#dim7 Am F C G7 C

I met love - ly Ka - ty Bell With her dim - pled cheeks a - glow
Bright and peer - less Ka - ty Bell Fair - er flow'r was nev - er seen
Wait - ed for sweet Ka - ty - Bell, Till the sun was sink - ing low,

9 C G7 C F G D7 G7 C

Oh! the beau - ties of her face, As she flit - ted by a - pace,
How I loved the ve - ry ground, O - ver which she'd light - ly bound,
And be - fore I left her side, In the qui - et e - ven - tide

11 E7 Am G#dim7 Am F C G7 C

With a step of fai - ry grace, My poor words can nev - er tell.
 With her sun - ny ring - lets crowned, I can nev - er, nev - er tell.
 I had won her for my bride, Won my bon - ny Ka - ty Bell.

CHORUS

13 C F C G7 C

Ka - ty Bell lives in the dell, How I love her none can tell.