

# Happy Hours at Home

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**Moderato**

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing a melodic line and a bass clef staff with a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes. The second system begins with a vocal line on a treble clef staff, starting at measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues in the bass clef staff. The lyrics for the first system are: "I sit me down by my own fire - side When the" (top line) and "I sit me down by my own fire - side Where the" (bottom line). The third system continues the vocal line, starting at measure 11. The lyrics are: "win - ter nights come on, And I calm - ly dream as the dim hours glide, Of" (top line) and "child - ren sport in glee, While the clear young voice of our house - hold pride Makes" (bottom line). Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line: B<sup>b</sup> and E<sup>b</sup> above the first system, and F7, B<sup>b</sup>, B<sup>b</sup>, and E<sup>b</sup> above the third system.

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15 F7 B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$

man - y plea - sant scenes now gone; Of our health - ful plays in my school - boy days, That can  
mel - o - dy that's dear to me. And by ev - 'ry art that can charm the heart, They al -

19 F7 B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$

nev - er come a - gain; Of our sum - mer joys and our Christ - mas toys, And  
lure my cares a - way, To pre - pare my soul as the swift hours roll, For the

23 F7 B $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm C7

ram - bles o'er the stream - let and plain. Hap - py hours at home! Hap - py hours at  
du - ties of the bright com - ing day. Hap - py hours at home! Hap - py hours at

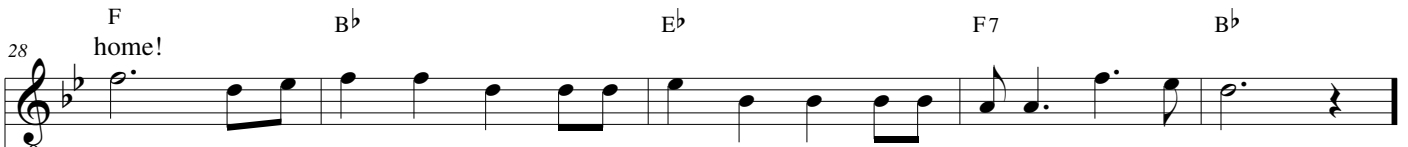
TENOR

SOPRANO


ALTO

BASS


28 F home! B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F7 B $\flat$




home! How the mo - ments glide by the bright fire - side, In the hap-py hours at home.




home! How the mo - ments glide by the bright fire - side, In the hap-py hours at home.



home! How the mo - ments glide by the bright fire - side, In the hap-py hours at home.



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