

I Will Be True to Thee

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Moderato

Musical notation for the first system of the piano accompaniment, measures 1-4. The music is in B-flat major (two flats) and common time (C). The right hand features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Musical notation for the second system of the piano accompaniment, measures 5-8. The right hand continues the melody, and the left hand maintains the accompaniment. Measure 8 ends with a double bar line.

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E \flat B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat 7

Musical notation for the first system of the vocal line, measures 1-4. The melody is in B-flat major and common time. The lyrics are written below the staff.

1. I will be true to thee Though I share in thy worst de - spair
2. I will be true to thee, Though I roam in a far off land,
3. I will be true to thee; I will pray for thee night and day;

Musical notation for the second system of the vocal line, measures 5-8. The melody continues with the lyrics. Measure 8 ends with a double bar line.

Musical notation for the third system of the piano accompaniment, measures 9-12. The right hand features a more active melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a simple accompaniment. Measure 12 ends with a double bar line.

13 E^b B^b7/F E^b/G A^b E^b/B^b B^b7

I will be true to thee, Though my own heart be bowed with
 Wheth - er on earth or sea, In a bow - er or des - ert
 Wilt thou be true to me, As in years that have rolled a -

16 E^b **B** B^b F7/C F7 B^b

care. Though cold ne-glect up - on thy hopes may fall, Though
 strand, Though dark - est clouds may mar the morn - ing beams, And
 way? When all thy child - hood's dear-est hopes have fled And

19 B \flat F7/C F7 B \flat B \flat 7/F B \flat 7

fears of death may hov - er near thy soul, Though fu - neral knells up -
 va - pors dull may set - tle on the streams, Though blight - ing Time de -
 gloom - y vi - sions lin - ger round thy head, When all thy dear and

22 E \flat A \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

on thine ears may toll, Yet I will be true to thee,
 stroy thy fond - est dreams, Yet I will be true to thee,
 ear - ly friends are dead, Then I will be true to thee,

C Eb Bb7 Eb Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

I will be true to thee, _____ I will be true to thee.
I will be true to thee, _____ I will be true to thee.
I will be true to thee, _____ I will be true to thee.

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