

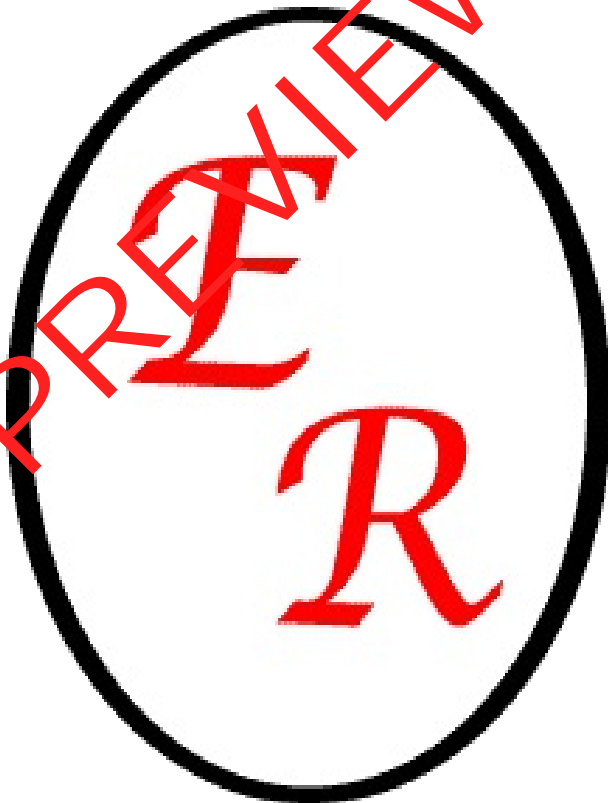
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Moderately ca.  $\text{♩} = 70-72$

The musical score is presented in three systems. The first system is a piano introduction in 2/2 time, marked *mf*, with chords C, Em, F, G, and Am. The second system begins with the vocal line for Soprano I (SI), Soprano II (SII), and Alto (A), with lyrics "If I had" and chords F, G<sup>5</sup>/E, D<sup>7</sup>, and G. The piano accompaniment continues. The third system continues the vocal line with lyrics "wings like a dove, I'd fly to the one I love, fare thee" and chords C, Em, F, G, and Am. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

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\*Add guitar or banjo to the accompaniment in a picking or strumming pattern, if desired. Chords provided.

14 F C G

well, fare thee well, fare thee well. I'd fly a-

18 C Em F Em

SI  
SII

A

way through wind and rain, just to see my love a - gain,

22 Am F C/E Dm7 G C

fare thee well, O hon-ey, fare thee well.

26 F G C Em7 F

Fare thee well, O hon - ey fare thee

30 C F C F C/G G

well, O my love, O my dear - lin.' My

35 C Em7 F Em

love's gone a - way, gone from home, gone to stay.

6 54

F C/E F G

fare thee well, fare thee well. Through the  
well, fare thee well, fare thee well. Through the

58

C Em F G Em Am

storm through the pain, I'll see you once a - gain, Fare thee  
storm, through the pain, I'll see you once a - gain, Fare thee

63

F C/E D7 G6 C

well, fare thee well. Fare thee  
well, O hon-ey, fare thee well. Fare thee  
well, fare thee well. Fare thee

67

A E D E A

well, O hon - ey fare thee well,  
 well, O hon - ey fare thee well,  
 well, O hon - ey fare thee well,

71

D E A D A E A

O my love, O my dar - lin.' My love's  
 O my love, O my dar - lin.' My love's gone a -  
 O my love, O my dar - lin.' My love's

76 E D A/E mp D

gone a - way. Fare thee well,

way, gone from home, gone to stay. Fare thee

gone a - way. Fare

*mp*

81 A *cresc.* Bm7 A/C# D A/C#

fare thee well, O hon-ey, O hon-ey, fare thee

well O hon-ey, O hon-ey, fare thee

thee well, fare thee well, fare thee

*cresc.*

86 *Bm7 poco rit.* *f* *A a tempo*

well, Fare thee well,

well, Fare thee well,

*poco rit.* *f* *a tempo*

91 *E* *cresc.* *E*

fare thee

*cresc.*

fare thee

*D*

94

well!

well!

*ff*