

I'M LEAVING THEE IN SORROW

BALLAD

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The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a slow, steady rhythm. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

The second system shows the piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The right hand continues with chords, and the left hand with eighth notes. The tempo markings *Ritard.* and *A tempo.* are placed above the piano part.

I'm

leav - ing thee in sorrow, An - nie, I'm leav - ing thee in tears; It

The third system shows the piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The right hand continues with chords, and the left hand with eighth notes.

may be for a longtime, An - nie, Per - haps for many years. But

The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. The right hand continues with chords, and the left hand with eighth notes.

'tis more kind to part now, dearest, Than lin - ger here in pain; To

f weep o'er joys that once were shin - ing, But ne'er may shine a - gain. But

ne'er may shine a - gain. I'm leav - ing thee, but weep not, An - nie, I'll

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come back yet to thee, And bring some hope and comfort An - nie, To

Cres.

Ad lib.
one so dear to me.

Ritard.
I'm think - ing of the past, dear An - nie, Thy

locks were bright as gold; Thy smile was soft, but now, dear An - nie, Our

Ritard. *A tempo.*
hearts seem growing old. Yet 'tis not time has stole the blossoms From

off thy cheek so fair; 'Twas win - ter came too soon up - on us, And

chill'd the flow'rets there, And chill'd the flow'rets there. I'm . . .

leav - ing thee, but weep not An - nie, For when I've past yon sea, I'll

gath - er *Cres.* hope and comfort An - nie, And bring them back to thee.

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