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TEARS TELL

(THE STORY TO ME)



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Adagio

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). It begins with a series of chords and moving lines. The left hand starts with a bass clef and a common time signature (C), playing a steady accompaniment. A *rit.* marking is present in the final measure of the introduction.

My thoughts turn back to you sweet-heart, My dreams are all of you — Why
Your lips may lie but still you'll sigh, When I have gone a - way — You

The first system of the vocal melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. A *p* (piano) marking is placed below the piano accompaniment.

was it that we two should part? I'm sure I nev - er knew — Your
e'en may trick me with your eye Or lead my feet a stray — But

The second system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue below the vocal line.

love was all my own sweet-heart For ev - er and for aye — Why
love you can't de - ny sweet-heart For some - thing tells me true — Those

The third system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics continue below the vocal line.

was it that we should de - part When tears said we should stay. —
tear-drops in your eye sweet-heart Say I be - long to you. —

The final system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics conclude below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes markings for *poco accel.*, *a tempo*, *poco rall.*, and *poco rall.* The system ends with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature.

CHORUS Lente

Tears tell the sto - ry to me, dear, Tears that I kissed a -

p-f

way Love will not die so why try. Love is the

same al - ways Tears tell the sto - ry to me, dear,

al - tho' my love you de - nied Tears nev - er lied so I'll a -

bide, Tears tell the sto - ry to me. me.



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