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DEAR MOTHER I'LL COME HOME AGAIN.

Words and Music Fred. WILSON.

Arranged by J. L. GILBERT.

MODERATO.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked 'MODERATO'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more complex, syncopated pattern in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the third measure. The lyrics are: 'Oh! moth-er dear, those ear-ly scenes, The flow'ry fields, and mead-ows'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The second line of the song has the lyrics: 'Oh! mother dear I sigh in vain, To live my child-hood o'er a-'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment. The third line of the song has the lyrics: 'green, As thoughts come back I heave a sigh, And wish for hap-py days gone'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment. The fourth line of the song has the lyrics: 'gain... And see thy clear, love beaming eye... Out shine the stars up in the'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment. The score ends with a double bar line.

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by; Long since I left my native shore, But now my heart beats just as
 sky, Oh mother dear bright sunny rays, That give such joy and heav'nly

then, Tho' miles of sea between us roar, Dear mother I'll come home a - gain.
 bliss, As by thy knee I used to pray, Or climb'd to steal affection's kiss.

CHORUS.

TREBLE. Oh mother dear I sigh in vain To live my child - hood o'er a -

ALTO. Oh mother dear, I sigh in vain, To live my child - - hood o'er a -

TENOR.

BASS.

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SOLO. CHORUS.

sky. Oh! mother dear, - Oh! . . . my mother dear..

sky. my mother dear. .

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