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Indian Song.

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Slow Moderato.

Introduction for piano. The score is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Slow Moderato' and the dynamics are 'mf'.

First line of the song. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Ma - ny Poor Lo'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic accompaniment. The dynamics are 'mf'.

Second line of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'ma - ny years a go, lit - tle Lo, was the beau, Of a fair Sioux In - dian nev - er thought of Pa, nor of Ma, Moth - er Squaw, When he came Song Bird to'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic accompaniment. The dynamics are 'p'.

maid, — And at her feet his heart he laid, — For lit - tle  
see, — For Ma was in the next tee - pee, — And Pa was

Lo was not a - fraid, — He would call a - round and spoon 'neath the  
right be - hind a tree, — But Lo hand - ed them a bribe took his

moon he would croon, Like the pale faced lov - ers do, — And he'd  
Bird to his tribe, Where they lived on bear and moose — And with

sing this song as he rode a - long, In a sad - dle that he'd build for two. —  
in one year Lo and Song Bird dear, Were the pa - rents of a red Pa - poose. —

CHORUS

Song Bird — my pret - ty Song Bird, — Say is the

*p*

song heard — I sing to you? — Ov - er moun - tain and

*molto rit.* *f*

hill - side — To - geth - er we'll ride, — You'll by my

*a tempo*

Squaw bride — Lit - tle Song Bird Sioux. —  
(Sue.)

*f*

Ossia

Ah Ah Ah

Song - Bird, — the hour is right love, — The moon is bright love,

*mf*

*molto rit.*

Ah Ah

— for me and you, — Ov-er mountain and hill - side, To-geth-er

*molto rit.* *f*

You'll be my Squaw bride — Lit-tle Song-Bird Sioux. (Sue.)

we'll ride, — You'll be my Squaw bride — Little Song-Bird Sioux. (Sue.)



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