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The first system of the piano introduction features a 2/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present at the beginning.

The second system continues the piano introduction. It includes a repeat sign with first and second endings. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand continues with a bass line. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is used in the second ending.

Ev - 'ry bod - y lis - ten to me, I'm leav - ing your good town, _____
Good - bye big town, good bye old pals, I'll soon be on my way, _____

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of chords and eighth notes in both hands, supporting the vocal melody.

For a vil - lage down in old Vir - gin - ia Where I'm going to set - tle down; _____
Though it makes me feel quite blue to leave you Still old pals I cannot stay; _____

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with chords and eighth notes in both hands.

All my dear friends are wait - ing for me, My lit - tle sweet - heart Jo, _____
There's just one spot where I long to be, Beau - ti - ful south - ern clime, _____

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line concludes the piece with chords and eighth notes in both hands.

Wrote me a let - ter, tells me I'd bet - ter Hur - ry right back and so: ——— I'm go - ing
 Ill soon be near - ing, folks will be hear - ing Sweet, mel - low wed - ding chimes. ——— I'm go - ing

CHORUS

ov - er the hills to Vir - gin - ia, ——— Back to an old sweetheart of mine; ———

Back where the bees and the i - vy ——— Cling to that hon - ey suckle vine; ——— Back to the

old oak - en buck - et, ——— Back to those childhood days of yore; ——— I'm go - ing ov - er the

hills to Vir - gin - ia, ——— That's the place my heart is long - ing for. ——— I'm going for. ———

Under the Mellow Arabian Moon

CHORUS

Un - der the mel-low A - ra - bi - an moon, With an A - rab maid

p-f

in the de - sert shade, Hum - ming a sweet A - ra - bi - an

tune, Turk - ish mel - o - dies float - ing on the breeze, Hold - ing some one

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