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(Maori Farewell Song)

Key of F (C-Bb)

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Slow Waltz tempo

Piano

mf rit.

Verse

F Fmaj.7 Bb D7 C7

1. Sun - set glow fades in the west; Night o'er the
2. True lov - ers oft - en must part; Kiss me, then

p a tempo

Gm7 C7 Fdim F Dm A7

val - ley is creep - ing! Birds cud - dle down in their
leave me to sor - row! Here, love, I give you my

Bb D7 G7 C Cdim G7 Gm9 Gm7 C7

nest; _____ Soon all the world will be sleep - ing. And
heart; _____ You will re - turn some glad mor - row. But

ritenuto



Chorus (slowly, with expression)

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Chords: F, Bb, Bbm, F, C7, Gm7, C7

Lyrics: NOW IS THE HOUR when we must say good -

Tempo/Expression: *p - mf*

Chords: F, Bb, Fdim, F, Dm, G7

Lyrics: bye; Soon you'll be sail - ing far a -

Chords: C7, Gm7, C7, F, Bb, Bbm, F

Lyrics: cross the sea. While you're a - way, 0,

Chords: C7, Gm7, C7, F, Bb, Fdim, F

Lyrics: then re - mem - ber me, When you re - turn, you'll

Tempo/Expression: *cresc.*

Chords: D+, D7, G7, C7, 1. F, C7, 2. F

Lyrics: find me wait - ing here. here.

Tempo/Expression: *rit.*, *a tempo*, *mp*

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