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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A *rit* (ritardando) marking is placed above the final measure of the introduction.

In a min - ing camp one eve - ning As the lights were burn - ing low, — A
Years have passed said he with sad - ness Since I looked on her sweet face, — Still
That night in a lone - ly cot - tage Was a moth - er old and gray, — In

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a consistent eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more complex melodic line in the right hand, often using chords and single notes.

group of men with bowed heads stood, A - bout their com - rade Joe, — The
I re - mem - ber moth - er's prayer, To meet in yon - der place, — Where
dreams she saw her loved boy, En - 'tring Heav'n where all is gay, — Her

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with the same eighth-note bass line and a melodic right hand that supports the vocal line.

young man lay a dy - ing, And as the end drew near, — He
nev - er we'll be part - ed, Where Christ shall ev - er reign, — Oh!
pray's that night were an - swered, Her boy had passed a - way, — Where

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line concludes the piece with the same eighth-note bass line and a melodic right hand.

thought of home and heav - en, And he said with bit - ter tears, —
 God I ask for giv - ness, In the bless - ed Sav - iour's name, —
 hearts ne'er will be brok - en, In a place he need not say, —

rit

CHORUS

Boys, I've been a wand - erer I loved to roam —

I broke my moth - ers heart, and to-night she's all a - lone

In a quaint old cot tige by the old arm - chair,

I see my moth - er dear kneel - ing in hum - ble prayer.

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