

EDELWEISS

Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMLERSTEIN II
Music by RICHARD RODGERS

Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords: B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad with a 4th, F major triad with a 7th, B-flat major triad with a 4th, and B-flat major triad with a 4th. The left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes: B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat. Dynamics include a piano (*p*) marking and a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

Refrain (*slowly, with expression*)

The first line of the refrain features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics "E - del - weiss, E - del - weiss," with notes on a half note and a quarter note. Chords above the vocal line are B-flat major, F7, B-flat major, and E-flat major. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes: B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes: B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat. Dynamics include a piano (*p*) marking.

The second line of the refrain features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics "Ev - 'ry morn - ing you greet me." with notes on a half note and a quarter note. Chords above the vocal line are B-flat major, G minor 7, C minor 7, and F7. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes: B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes: B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat, B-flat. Dynamics include a piano (*p*) marking.

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B \flat F7 B \flat E \flat

Small and white, Clean and bright,

B \flat F7 B \flat

You look hap - py to meet me.

F7 B \flat

Blos - som of snow, may you bloom and grow,

E \flat C F F7

Bloom and grow for - ev - er.

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B \flat Fm \flat E \flat E \flat m

E - del - weiss, E - del - weiss,

B \flat F7 B \flat

Bless my home - land for - ev - er.

1.

B \flat B \flat Gm7

ev - er. ev - er.

2. Optional Final Ending

mf

*ped. ped. var. **

Cm7 F \sharp B \flat

p *rall.* *pp*

*ped. **