

FAR FROM THE HOME I LOVE

from *Fiddler on the Roof*

Lyrics by SHELDON HARNICK
Music by JERRY BOCK

Andantino - in 4

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked Andantino. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody starts on a whole note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a quarter note E3. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G2, B1, D2, F2, G2, B1, D2, F2. The introduction concludes with a final chord of G2, B1, D2, F2.

In 2
HODEL:

The first line of the song is in 2/4 time. The vocal melody starts on a half note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a quarter note E3. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G2, B1, D2, F2, G2, B1, D2, F2. The lyrics are: "How can I hope to make you un - der - stand Why I do what I do?"

The second line of the song is in 2/4 time. The vocal melody starts on a half note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a quarter note E3. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G2, B1, D2, F2, G2, B1, D2, F2. The lyrics are: "Why I must trav-el to a dis - tant land, Far from the home I love."

The third line of the song is in 2/4 time. The vocal melody starts on a half note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a quarter note E3. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G2, B1, D2, F2, G2, B1, D2, F2. The lyrics are: "Once I was hap - pi - ly con - tent to be As I was, Where I was;"

Close to the peo-ple who are close to me, Here in the home I love.

Piu mosso

Who could see that a man would come Who would change the shape of my dreams?

L.H. rit.

Meno mosso-In 4

Help-less now, I stand with him, Watch-ing old-er dreams grow dim.

p *poco rit.*

In 2

Oh, what a mel-an-chol-y choice this is, Want-ing home, want-ing him.

Clos - ing my heart to ev - 'ry hope but his; Leav - ing the home I love.

There where my heart has set - tled long a - go. I must go I must go.

p *rall.*

In 4

Who could im - ag - ine I'd be wand - 'ring so Far from the home I

love. Yet there with my love I'm home.

pp rit.