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MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

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PIANO, VOCALS AND GUITAR



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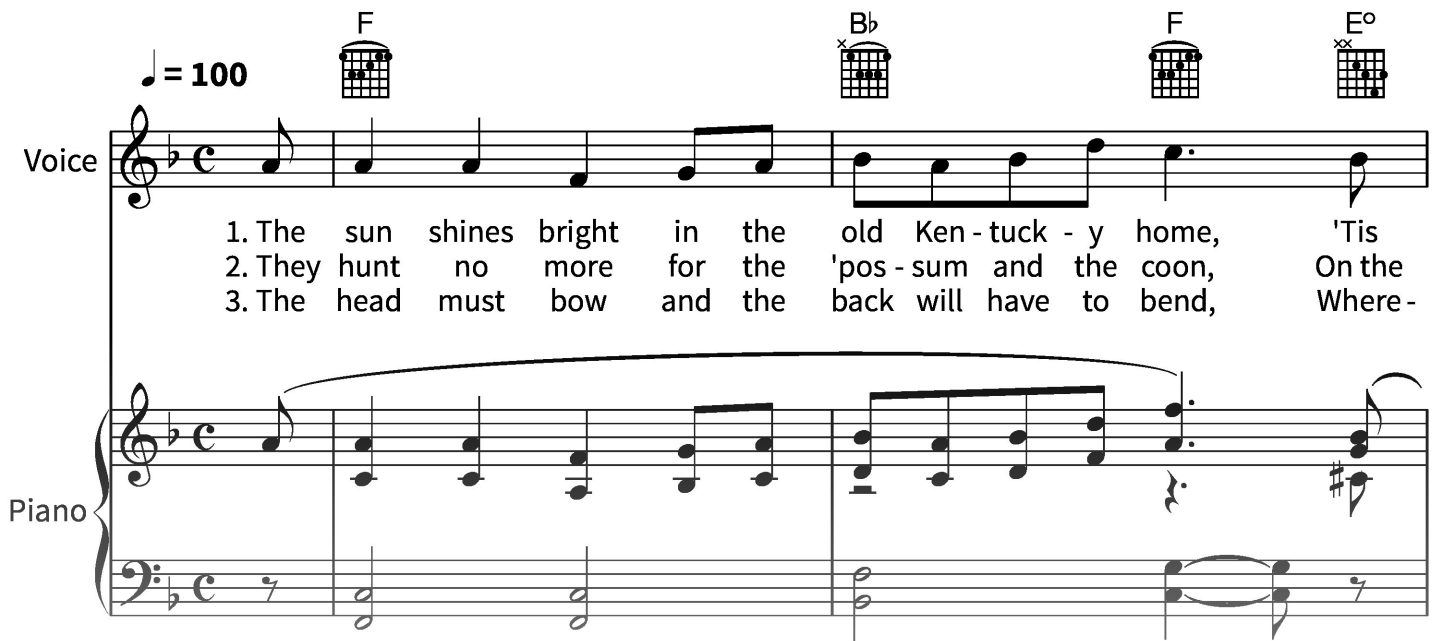
♩ = 100

F **B \flat** **F** **E $^{\circ}$**

Voice

1. The sun shines bright in the old Ken-tuck-y home, 'Tis
2. They hunt no more for the 'pos-sum and the coon, On the
3. The head must bow and the back will have to bend, Where -

Piano

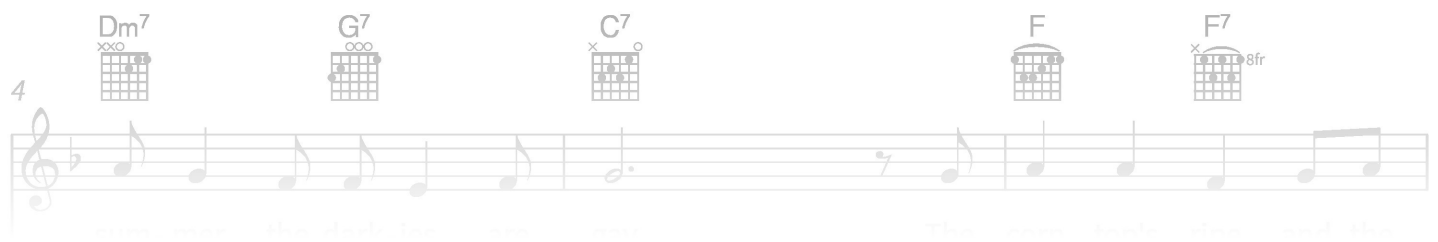


The musical score for the first system of 'My Old Kentucky Home' is presented. It includes a voice part with three verses of lyrics and a piano accompaniment. Above the voice staff, four guitar chords are indicated: F, Bb, F, and Eo. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is common time (C). The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a fermata over the final note of the first phrase.

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Dm 7 **G 7** **C 7** **F** **F 7**

even near the dark inn - are - ever The room took wine and the



The second system of the musical score continues the melody. It includes guitar chords Dm7, G7, C7, F, and F7. The lyrics continue: 'even near the dark inn - are - ever The room took wine and the'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style.

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B \flat F F C 7 F

meadow's in the bloom, While the birds make music all the day. The
glimmer of the moon, On the bench by the old cabin door. The
trouble all will end, In the field where the sugar-canes grow. A

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F B \flat F E $^{\circ}$ Dm 7 G 7 C 7

young folks roll on the little cabin floor, All merr-y, all happy and bright. By'n'
day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart, With sorrow where all was delight. The
few more day for to tote the weary load, No matter, 'twill never be light. A

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