

THE SIREN'S SONG

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in a descending sequence, starting with a C6 chord and moving through G7, C6, G+, and C6. The left hand provides a simple bass line with long notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

C6 G7 C6 G+ C6 G7

On an is - land far a - way, So the old world
Now long years have passed a - way, Si - rens are a

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked 'mp'. The accompaniment includes chords that correspond to the lyrics above.

C6 G+ C6 G G7 C Cdim Dm7 G7

le - gends say, Sat wick - ed si - rens . all day long,
myth, they say, But you still find them none the less,

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues the melody and bass line. The dynamics are marked 'p' and 'mf'. The accompaniment includes chords that correspond to the lyrics above.

C D7 F# G7 C6 G7

sing - ing their sweet de - ceit - ful song. Ma - rin - ers came
sing - ing to - day in mod - ern dress. Just the same they

p *mf* *mp*

C6 G+ C6 G7 C6 G+ C6

sail - ing near, Heard that song so soft and clear,
set their snare, Sweet - ly smil - ing false and fair,

G7 C G# D7 G7 Gdim

An - swered the call that lured them all, And up - on the reef came
Turn a deaf ear when you are near, Or up - on the reef you'll

p

Dm G7 C

straight to grief.
come to grief.

con moto

Refrain

C G7

Come to us, we've wait - ed so long — for you,
 Come to us, we've wait - ed so long — for you,

mf

Am Fmaj.7 G7

Ev - 'ry day we'll make a new song — for you,
 We'll make life one beau - ti - ful song — for you,

C Am6

Come, come, _____ to us we love you
 Come, come, _____ to us we love you

A9 F6

so. _____ Leave be - hind the
 so. _____ That's the song the

mf

world and its fret - ting and we will give you
 si - rens will sing - you, and if you hark, to

C6

mf

rest and for - get - ting, So sang the si - rens to
 ship - wreck they'll bring - you, Just as they used to

G7 Dm

poco dim.

a - ges and a - ges a - go.
 a - ges and a - ges a -

G G9 G7 1. C

scherzando

go.

E G7 2. C C9 Ab Cm6 C

cresc. *sf*