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Andante moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a melody in the treble clef, marked *mf*. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment in the bass clef. The tempo is marked *Andante moderato*. The first system ends with a fermata over the final chord.

The vocal line is written on a single staff in the treble clef. It begins with a rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "1. The rail-road train was crowded, on a cold De-cem-ber day; Con-".

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2. The con-duc-tor tried to an-swer, but he could-n't make re-ply, AS
3. When the gov'-nor heard her sto-ry, he wondered at her plea; AS

The piano accompaniment for the second system features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The right hand starts with a rest, then plays a series of chords marked *p*. The left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo remains *Andante moderato*.

The vocal line continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "-duc-tor shouted, 'Tickets!' in his old ac-cus-tomed way; When a with his big, rough hand he wiped a tear-drop from his eye: Soft-ly from her ba-by lips came forth, 'Please set my fa-ther free, He is

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lit - tle girl of sev - en, - azure eyes and hair of gold, - Said, "I've
mur - mur - ing, "God bless you, lit - tle one, stay where you are; You will
get - ting old and fee - ble, and his sha - ven head is gray; And be -

got no tick - et, Mis - ter," then this lit - tle sto - ry told: "My
nev - er need a tick - et while I am on this car." She
- sides, you know, poor Dad is blind and can - not find his way. Just

moth - er sews, to earn our bread, from ear - ly morn till night; My
told him in a whis - per how her fa - ther broke the Laws, But
then the Gov'nor's child came in and saw Nell on her knees, A

pp
tremolo.

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by the auther of "DAISY BELL", is called
"Elsie from Chelsea" ASK TO SEE A COPY.

fa-ther is in pris-on, and they say he's lost his sight." She then
 loved his wife and ba-bies, and how li-quer was the cause. When the
 -praying for a par-don, she said, "Sign it, pa - pa, please!" Next

told him of her mis-sion, and how she ran a-way To
 train had reached the sta-tion, he took her by the hand And
 day the Gov-'nor led her up to a pris-on cell, Un-

go and see the Gov-er-nor, and for a par-don pray.
 led her from the de-pot to the Gov'nor's man-sion grand.
 -lock'd the door and sent the poor blind fa-ther home with Nell.

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You're not the only Pebble on the Beach.

Chorus.

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are: "She was go-ing for a par-don, on that cold De-cem-ber day, A par-don for her dad, whose sight was fad-ing fast a-way; She said her lit-tle sis-ter and bro-ther would be glad If she would on-ly bring them back her poor blind dad."

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