

Oh Give Me A Home

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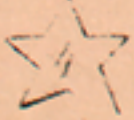


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O GIVE ME A HOME BY THE SEA

WORDS & MUSIC

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Con Spirito

The first system of piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. It features a melodic line with several triplet markings. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and rhythmic patterns.

The second system of piano accompaniment continues the two-staff format. The upper staff shows further development of the melodic line with triplet markings. The lower staff continues the harmonic accompaniment with consistent rhythmic patterns.

The vocal line is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a rest followed by the lyrics "Oh! give me a home by the sea, Where wild waves are crest..ed with". The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

Oh! give me a home by the sea, Where wild waves are crest..ed with

The third system of piano accompaniment features a more active upper staff with a series of chords and rhythmic figures. The lower staff continues with a steady accompaniment, ending with a final cadence.

sea, a home, a home, A home by the heaving sea.

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At morn when the sun from the east,
 Comes mantled in crimson and gold,
 Whose hues on the billows are cast,
 Which sparkle with splendor untold, —
 Oh! then by the shore would I stray,
 And roam as the halcyon free,
 From envy and care far away,
 At my home by the deep heaving sea!

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At eve when the moon in her pride,
 Rides queen of the soft summer night,
 And gleams on the murmuring tide,
 With floods of her silvery light, —
 Oh! Earth has no beauty so rare,
 No place that is dearer to me,
 Then give me so free and so fair,
 A home by the deep heaving sea!