

I'M TYING THE LEAVES SO THEY WON'T COME DOWN

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"WHEN THE WHIP-POOR-WILL
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"WHEN YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT FORGOTTEN
BY THE GIRL YOU CAN'T FORGET",
"SWEET ESTELLE" etc.



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Try this over on your Piano. 'Neath The Old Acorn Tree, Sweet Estelle.

Words by
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"When The Whip-poor-will Sings Marguerite."
"Is There Any Room In Heav'n For A Little Girl Like Me?"
"Mamma's Boy," etc.

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Chorus.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Neath the old a - corn tree, sweet Es - telle, I'll re - turn, love's old sto - ry to tell, When the gold of the day turns to gray, And you list to the old vil - lage bell, Let my love in your heart ev - er dwell, You may know lit - tle girl all is well, With a heart ev - er true, I'll re - turn dear to. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands, with a dynamic marking of *p-f* (piano-forte) in the first system. There are also some eighth-note patterns in the piano line.

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Writers of
Mammas Boy
Captain Baby Bunting
In The House Of Too Much Trouble. etc.

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Moderato con espress.

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VOICE.

Play-mates were they, - girl and lad,
Sad moth - er grieves, - day by day.

rit.

p

She's home to - day, - lad feels sad, - Doc - tor who calls, -
Watch-ing the leaves, - hears boy say, - "You must - n't cry, -

whis - pers low, - "When the last Au - tumn leaves fall then she must go, -
for you see, - I have tied all the leaves fast up - on the tree, -

Lad with a tear, climbs a tree, "I'll keep her here,"
 Doc-tor brings joy, one glad day, Moth-er tells boy,

mur - murs he, Big man in blue, stern - ly
 Nell will stay, Lad at girl's side, cries with

cries, "What are you do - ing there?" lad re - plies,
 glee, "That's what I said one day in the tree,"

CHORUS.

"I'm ty - ing the leaves so they won't come down; So the wind won't

blow them a - way, ——— For the best lit - tle girl in the wide, wide

world, Is ly - ing so ill to - day, ——— Her young life must

go when the last leaves fall, I'm fix-ing them fast so they'll stay ——— I'm

ty - ing the leaves so they won't come down, So Nel-lie won't go a - way." ———

TRY THIS OVER ON YOUR PIANO

When It's Moonlight, Mary Darling, 'Neath The Old Grape Arbor Shade.

Words by
BARTLEY COSTELLO.

Writers of { "Neath The Old Acorn Tree Sweet Estelle!"
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J. FRED HELF.

CHORUS.
Valse moderato.

When it's moon - light, Ma - ry dar - ling, — 'Neath the old grape

ar - bor shade, — Prom - ise me that you'll re - new, dear, — Old time

prom - is - es you made, — Then I'll kiss you and ca -

ress you, — To my heart a - gain I'll press you, — When it's moon - light,

Ma - ry dar - ling - 'Neath the old grape ar - bor shade, —

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