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Indian Song.

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Slow Moderato.

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Slow Moderato' and the dynamics are 'L. H. mf'.

First line of the song. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Ma - ny Poor Lo".

Second line of the song. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The lyrics are: "ma - ny years a go, lit - tle Lo, was the beau, Of a fair Sioux In - dian nev - er thought of Pa, nor of Ma, Moth - er Squaw, When he came Song Bird to".

maid, — And at her feet his heart he laid, — For lit - tle
see, — For Ma was in the next tee - pee, — And Pa was

Lo was not a - fraid, — He would call a - round and spoon 'neath the
right be - hind a tree, — But Lo hand - ed them a bribe took his

moon he would croon, Like the pale faced lov - ers do, — And he'd
Bird to his tribe, Where they lived on bear and moose — And with

sing this song as he rode a - long, In a sad - dle that he'd build for two. —
in one year Lo and Song Bird dear, Were the pa - rents of a red Pa - poose. —

CHORUS

Song Bird _____ my pret-ty Song Bird, _____ Say is the

song heard _____ I sing to you? _____ Ov-er moun-tain and

molto rit. *f.*

molto rit. *f.*

a tempo

hill - side _____ To - geth - er we'll ride, _____ You'll by my

a tempo

Squaw bride _____ Lit-tle Song Bird Sioux. _____
(Sue.)

Ossia

Ah Ah Ah

Song - Bird — the hour is right love, — The moon is bright love,

mf

molto rit.

Ah Ah

— for me and you, — Ov-er mountain and hill - side, To-geth-er

molto rit. *f*

You'll be my Squaw bride — Lit-tle Song-Bird Sioux. (Sue.)

we'll ride, — You'll be my Squaw bride — Little Song-Bird Sioux. (Sue.)



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