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Rather slowly and with great pathos

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo and mood are indicated as 'Rather slowly and with great pathos'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the vocal melody starting with a piano (p) dynamic, with lyrics 'Don't leave me Lawd, don't'. The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The second system continues the vocal melody with lyrics 'leave me Lawd,— Lawd, don't leave - a - me — be - hind. Don't'. The piano accompaniment features a crescendo leading to a forte (f) dynamic. The third system continues the vocal melody with lyrics 'leave me Lawd, don't leave me Lawd,— Lawd, don't leave - a - me — be -'. The piano accompaniment features a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Don't leave me Lawd, don't

leave me Lawd,— Lawd, don't leave - a - me — be - hind. Don't

leave me Lawd, don't leave me Lawd,— Lawd, don't leave - a - me — be -

hind. *p* Je - sus, Je - sus is my frien'—

Lawd, don't leave-a - me — be - hind. *mf* He will go wid me

to de en';— *p* Lawd don't leave-a - me — be - hind. *pp*

f
sustained
dim.
p
I

with great earnestness
don't want to stum - ble an' I don't want to stop;

pp

mp
Lawd, don't leave - a - me — be - hind; I don't want to be no

p

stum-ba - lin - block, Lawd don't leave-a - me — be - hind,

The first system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The right hand plays chords: G4-B4 (quarter), A4-C5 (quarter), and a half note D5. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4.

pp Je - sus, Je - sus is my friend, Lawd don't leave-a - me — be -

pp sustained

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The piano accompaniment features a sustained piano texture. The right hand plays chords: G4-B4 (quarter), A4-C5 (quarter), and a half note D5. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4.

mf hin' He will go wid me to de end. —

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The piano accompaniment features a sustained piano texture. The right hand plays chords: G4-B4 (quarter), A4-C5 (quarter), and a half note D5. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4.

Lawd, don't leave - a - me — be - hin'.

growing softer toward end

Lawd, don't leave - a - me — be - hin', *pp* Don't leave - a - me — be -

growing softer toward end

pp

ppp *diminish. pppp*

hin' [with closed lips]

ppp *pppp*

To Dr. John R. Page

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Rather Slowly but Rhythmically

The accompaniment as sustained as possible

f I love— Ma - ry!

p Oh! *mf* I love— Ma - ry *p* increasing steadily O Dan - iel move mem - ber,

p *mp* *p* increasing steadily

[spoken] decreasing move Dan - iel, move mem - ber, O Daniel, Move Dan - iel, move mem - ber, move mem - ber, *f* decreasing