

Katy Bell

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes: C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

The vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first system of the song. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is 'Moderato'. The lyrics are: 'Go - ing down the sha - dy dell Where the hon - ey - suck - les grow All the flow - ers in the dell Seemed to own her for their queen Long I wait - ed in the dell, Where the hon - ey - suck - les grow,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody of eighth notes in the right hand. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal line: C, G7/D, C/E, F, G, D7/A, G7/B, C.

5 C G7/D C/E F G D7/A G7/B C

Go - ing down the sha - dy dell Where the hon - ey - suck - les grow
All the flow - ers in the dell Seemed to own her for their queen
Long I wait - ed in the dell, Where the hon - ey - suck - les grow,

7 E7 B A m G#dim7 A m F C G7 C

I met love - ly Ka - ty Bell With her dim - pled cheeks a - glow
Bright and peer - less Ka - ty Bell Fair - er flow'r was nev - er seen
Wait - ed for sweet Ka - ty - Bell, Till the sun was sink - ing low,

9 C G7 C F G D7 G7 C

Oh! the beau - ties of her face, As she flit - ted by a - pace,
How I loved the ve - ry ground, O - ver which she'd light - ly bound,
And be - fore I left her side, In the qui - et e - ven - tide

11 E7 Am G#dim7 Am F C G7 C

With a step of fai - ry grace, My poor words can nev - er tell.
With her sun - ny ring - lets crowned, I can nev - er, nev - er tell.
I had won her for my bride, Won my bon - ny Ka - ty Bell.

CHORUS

13 C F C G7 C

Ka-ty Bell lives in the dell, How I love her none can tell.