

Oh! Spare the Old Homestead

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The first system of the piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The right hand features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment, starting at measure 6. The right hand has a more active melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand continues with a steady accompaniment.

The vocal line begins at measure 10. It consists of a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The notes are mostly quarter and eighth notes.

1. Oh! — spare, spare the old home- stead, Nor ruth - less - ly
2. Oh — spare, spare the old home- stead, 'Twas there I first
3. Oh — spare, spare the old home- stead; Though moss o - ver -
4. Oh — spare, spare the old home- stead Till that pen - sive

The piano accompaniment for the lyrics is shown in two systems. The right hand has a simple melodic accompaniment, and the left hand has a bass line with chords. Chord symbols Eb and Ab are indicated above the bass line.

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part, The ties that have bound it, So long — to my
 knew, The love of my moth - er, Still change - less and
 grown, Its halls are de - sert - ed, De - cay - ing a -
 hour, When age makes me wea - ry, And life — yieldsits

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E_b $Bb7/D$ $Bb7$ E_b E_b/Bb $Bb7$

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heart, When wand' - ring and wea - ry, And bur - dened with care, A
 true, A fa - ther's, a broth - er's, A loved sis - ter's care, Oh
 lone, Yet back to its hearth-stone, My heart will re - pair, As
 pow'r! Then bear me when faint - ing, To breathe its sweet air, And

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E_b $Bb7$ E_b $Bb7/D$ $Bb7$ E_b

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bright spot of sun - shine, Still beams for me there;
 these are the mem' - ries, That beam on me there;
 though its warm greet - ings, Still wel - comed me there.
 die 'mid the sun - shine, That beams on me there.

Chord labels: Eb, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb

Then spare, spare the old home - stead, 'Tis dear to me yet, The

Chord labels: Eb, Eb, Ab, Eb

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home of my child - hood, I nev - er, nev - er can for - get.

Chord labels: Bb/D, Bb7, Eb, Bb, Bb7, Eb

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