

# I-BEG-YOUR-PARDON DEAR-OLD-BROADWAY

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Tempo di Marcia.

*ff*

*mp*

*Till ready*

Broad - way, Broad - way,  
Broad - way, I too

I've a mes - sage from a friend a - cross the foam,  
said good - bye to all the sights a - cross the sea,

From some - one who loves you dear - ly, Tho' he's  
Joy! once more, for soon I saw The Stat - ue

miles a - - way from home ..... Kind ap - -  
of Old Lib - er - ty! ..... Hand in

plause is not his cause, Be - cause I know he loves you  
air, she greets you there, To drive a - way all care and

true. .... I'll feel bet - ter when I read his  
pain; ..... Joy smiles at you, while the great big

let - ter; Here's the words he wrote to you : .....  
stat - ue Seems to say, "Nev - er a - gain!" .....

## CHORUS

The musical score for the chorus of "Dear Old Broadway" is presented in four systems. Each system consists of a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The first system includes a dynamic marking of *p-f* (piano-forte) in the piano part. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words connected by hyphens and others by ellipses to indicate musical phrasing.

I beg your par - don, dear old Broad - way,..... For list'- ning  
 to a for - eign song;..... I thought I'd find a  
 street with you could com - pete, - I on - ly found that I was  
 wrong..... My hat's a - loft to you, old



Broad - way, ..... You re in a class a - - lone to - -



The first system of music consists of a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4 with a sharp sign, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a half note A4, and a half note G4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand, including a half-note chord G4-B4 and a half-note chord A4-C5.

day ; ..... And if I thought for a min - ute that the



The second system continues the vocal line with a half note F#4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a half note B3, and a half note A3. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support, including a half-note chord G4-B4 and a half-note chord A4-C5.

oth - ers were in it, Won't you par - don me, Broad -



The third system features a vocal line with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note B4, and a half note A4. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

way ? I beg your - way ? .....



The fourth system includes first and second endings for both the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line for the first ending is a half note G4, and for the second ending is a half note A4. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line and chords, ending with a forte (f) dynamic marking.



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Andantino con moto.

*mf legato* *p poco rit.*

*ben sostenuto*

*p*

*ped.* \*

*ped.* \*

*ped.* \*

*ped.* \*

*poco rit.*

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