

DEAR BABY GIRL OF MINE



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Dedicated to the sweetest girl in the world, my baby, Norma Cook

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Value moderato

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Value moderato'. The score is divided into six systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *p*, and *rit.*. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

mf

p

rit.

I'm feel-ing blue, down-heart-ed too, O-ver my dear ba-by girl, — God
Jew-el so rare, my an-gel fair, Dear ba-by girl-ie of mine, — My

willed she should be, then left it to me To shield her, my own precious pearl; — My
brains in a whirl for you ba-by girl, You're mine till the end, dear, of time; — Through

du-ty I've done by my on-ly one, Yet somehow I'm mis-un-der-stood, — But the
sunshine and rain you'll be just the same, An an-gel on earth, dear, I know, — Come what

ten.

vow I once made in my dear mother's name Has kept you, dear one, pure and good. —
may, I be-lieve you could nev-er de-ceive A heart that is trust-ing you so. —

ten.

rit.

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No-bod-y knows how I love her, No-bod-y seemed to care, —

p-mf

But there was some-one a - bove her who knew, for His love's ev-ry, - where, — Her

dear ba - by foot-steps, I've watch'd them for years, And pray'd Him to guide them, My

eyes filled with tears; My pray'r has been answered, My whole life she cheers,

p.

Dear ba - by girl of mine! mine!

rit.

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