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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte (*f*) marking.

VOICE

The voice line is a single staff with a treble clef. It begins with a rest for four measures, followed by the lyrics 'Pret-ty lit-tle Flo'.

Pret-ty lit-tle Flo

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line spans two staves. It includes dynamic markings of *fz*, *mf*, and *p*. The music features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

The voice line continues with the lyrics 'sit-ting with her beau In the par-lor list-'ning to a ra-di-'. The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

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The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with chords and a steady bass line, supporting the vocal melody.

The voice line concludes with the lyrics 'o Twelve o-clock is strik-ing and there's no more ra-di-o'. The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

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The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line concludes with a final chord and a steady bass line.

Ten - der - ly the maid - en whis - pers Dear be - fore you go

CHORUS

Tell me _____ a bed - time sto - ry _____ be - fore you kiss me _____

_____ good - night _____ Be - fore you go a - way _____ I'd like to

hear you say _____ That your love is ev - er last - ing Please be - gin broad -

cast - ing and may - be your tir - ed ba - by will go and

turn down the light be - fore I

climb the stairs And say my eve - ning prayers Won't you

tell me a bed - time sto - ry. - ry.