

Baby Mine

SONG



"I'VE A LETTER FROM THY SIRE"
BABY MINE, BABY MINE!

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"BABY MINE."

BALLAD.

Words by Charles Mackay.

Music by Archibald Johnston.

Moderato.

PIANO:

mf

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The left hand provides harmonic support in bass clef. The music is marked *mf* (mezzo-forte).

p

The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. It starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody is simple and lyrical.

1. I've a let-ter from thy sire, Ba-by mine, Ba - by mine; I could read and nev-er

p

The piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics features a treble clef with chords and a bass clef with a simple bass line. It is marked *p* (piano).

cresc.

The vocal line continues with a treble clef and common time. It includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The melody is simple and lyrical.

tire, Ba-by mine, Ba - by mine; He is sail-ing o'er the sea, He is

cresc.

The piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics features a treble clef with chords and a bass clef with a simple bass line. It includes a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking.

coming back to me. He is coming back to me! Ba-by mine, Ba - by

cresc. *f* *rit.*
mine, He is coming back to me! Ba - by mine.....

cresc. *f* *rit.*

mf

2. Oh, I long to see his face, Ba-by mine, Ba - by mine, In his
3. I'm so glad I can-not. sleep, Ba-by mine, Ba - by mine; I'm so

p

cresc.

old ac-cus-tom'd place, Ba-by mine, Ba-by mine. Like the rose of May in
 happy I could weep, Ba-by mine, Ba-by mine. He is sail-ing o'er the

cresc.

bloom, Like a star a-mid the gloom, Like the sunshine in the room, Ba-by
 sea, He is com-ing home to me, He is com-ing back to thee! Ba-by

p

cresc. mine, Ba-by mine, Like the sunshine in the room, Ba-by mine.....
 mine, Ba-by mine, He is coming back to thee! Ba-by mine.

f *rit.*

cresc. *f* *rit.*

mf

D.S.