

My Dixie Darlin'

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INSTRUMENTAL INTRO

1 D 2 7 7 7 7 3 9 5 7 0 4 2 4 2 4 5 4 4 5 0 0 2

6 A7 H 2 2 2 2 7 2 2 0 2 0 8 7 7 7 9 4 0 6 0 2 10 7 7 7

11 D 9 5 4 5 0 5 12 H 2 4 2 4 13 D 4 5 4 5 0 0 14 H 0 2 2 2 2 2

15 A7 2 2 0 2 16 D 3 3 4 3 0 17 D 2 3 2 18 CHORUS (in D) 4 3 3 4 19 D 3 2 3 2

My Dix - ie Dar - ling _____ listen to this

20 D 3 5 4 3 4 21 3 4 5 4 22 A7 2 2 2 2 23 A7 2 2 2 2 24 D 0 0 4 3 4

song I sing _____ be - neath the silv - er moon _____ with a ban - jo right in tune _____

25 D 3 2 3 0 26 D 3 2 4 3 4 27 D 3 2 3 0 28 D 3 2 4 3 4 29 4 4 5 4

My heart is ev -- er true I love no one but you _____ My Dix - ie

30 A7 A7 D H 33 34

Dar - ling _____ My Dix - ie Queen _____ Way down be - low the Ma - son

35 D D D A7

Dix - ie Line _____ down where the ho-ney suck - les are en - twined _____ there's where the south - ern

39 A7 D H H 41 D D D

winds are blow - ing There's where the dais - ies grow - ing; The girls of the north in the gay fin - e - y _____

44 D D A7 A7

whirl - ing a - round in the so - ci - e - ty _____ sing - ing a song of Dix - ie Dar - ling

48 A7 D H D D (in D with transition to E) D

where I long to be _____ My Dix - ie Dar - ling _____ listen to this

53 D D A7 A7 D

song I sing _____ be - neath the silv - er moon _____ with a ban - jo right in tune _____

58 59 60 61 62

My heart is ev---er true I love no one but you My Dix - ie

63 64 65 66 67

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK
D

Dar - ling My Dix - ie Queen

68 69 70 71 72

73 74 75 76 77

78 79 80 81

82 83 84 85

Transition to E
VERSE in E
E E E

E B7 B7 E

E E E E B7

B7 B7 E H E E CHORUS in E

My Dix - ie Dar - ling_____

E E E B7 B7

listen to this song I sing_____ be -neath the silv - er moon_____ with a ban - jo

E E E E E

right in tune_____ My heart is ev --- er true I love no one but you_____

E B7 B7 E H

My Dix - ie Dar - ling_____ My Dix - ie Queen_____

ENDING

The musical notation shows the ending of the song, starting at measure 116. The notes are: 9, 9, 9, 7, 7, 6, 5, 6, 4, 4, 2. The notes are written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The notes are: 9, 9, 9, 7, 7, 6, 5, 6, 4, 4, 2. The notes are written on a five-line staff with a treble clef. The notes are: 9, 9, 9, 7, 7, 6, 5, 6, 4, 4, 2.

Lyrics

Way down below the Mason-Dixon Line,
down where the honeysuckles are entwined.
That's where the southern winds are blowing;
That's where- the days are growing

The girls of the north in thier finery,
Whirling around in their silk satin.
Singing a song of Dixie darling,
That's where I want to be.

My Dixie darling listen to the song I sing
Beneath that silvery moon,
With a banjo right in tune,
I love no one but you, my heart is ever true.
my Dixie Darling my Dixie Queen

Just got back from out of town,
I've been ramblin round and round.
I've met lots of Southern Belles,
but I've no romance to tell _____

I'm as true as true can be,
I'll swear that on bended my knee,
There is no one half as swell,
as my Dixie Belle.

Going down south to have a big time,
I'll see my girl in old Caroline,
I'll drink my booze and do as I please,
for all those girls I long to squeeze
Singing a song of Dixie darling, where I long to be.

I like whiskey, I like Gin,
I like the horses when they win
gamblin at Kentucky races,
I meet lots of pretty faces
But there's one thing I will bet;
M'Dixie Belle is the prettiest yet
There is no one half as swell, as my Dixie Belle.

I'm gonna marry settle down,
settle down in a southern town,
buy myself a small homestead,
live in peace until I'm dead
I will always stay at home,
never ever will I roam.
There is no one half as swell, as my Dixie Belle.