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Valse Mod<sup>to</sup>

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of D major. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "I've roam'd this wide world o - ver" followed by a measure rest, then "I've made a lot of friends" followed by another measure rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the same bass line and adds chords in the right hand.

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with "I've had a lot of good old pals I'd trust them till the end" followed by a measure rest, and "But". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line.

The third system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with "mem - o - ries of sweet heart days and the days that used to be" followed by a measure rest. The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking at the end of the system.

The fourth system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with "Bring back a sweet-heart fond and true she was just like an an - gel to me." followed by a measure rest. The piano accompaniment ends with a *rit.* marking and a final chord.

CHORUS

She is the on - ly sweet - heart' the on - ly one I ev - er had \_\_\_\_\_ The

*p-f*

on - ly love I've ev - er known since I was a lit - tle lad \_\_\_\_\_

*p-f*

And tho' she is my sweet heart she can nev - er be my wife \_\_\_\_\_ I

*ff*

love her no oth - er God bless her my moth - er She is the on - ly sweet -

heart that I ev - er had. \_\_\_\_\_ had. \_\_\_\_\_

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