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Moderato

The piano accompaniment for the first system is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, and continues with a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note pattern.

Come, sweet-heart Lou, in my birch bark ca - noe, She
 My dear - est Lou, if I my birch bark ca - noe, have you, The
 My dar - ling Lou, as we I sail could glad - ly through, through,

The vocal line for the first system is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains the lyrics for the first system, with notes corresponding to the words. The melody is simple and follows the natural inflection of the words.

was built for us two to share; Let us
 To pi - lot me down the stream; I would
 ev - er rip - pling waves of time; We'll pad -

The vocal line for the second system continues the melody from the first system. It includes the lyrics for the second system. The notes are placed above the words, and there are some rests and ties to indicate the phrasing.

go for a lark in my lit - tle birch bark, While the
 be ver - - y glad and would nev - er be sad, For
 dle to - geth - er in all kinds of weath - er, This lit -

moon is shin - ing so fair. _____
 life would seem as a dream. _____
 the ca - nce of mine. _____

I've
 To
 And

some - thing to say as we glide on our way,
 have you near Lou that you ways brings me good cheer,
 prom - ise me Lou that you will be true,

That
 And
 While

I've nev-er told you be - fore; ——— Let us go for a ride on life's
 we will al-ways be gay; ——— Oh come with me, Lou, in my birch
 on life's bil-lows we ride; ——— And our hearts will be light and the

sun - ny tide, And we'll nev - er be part - ed more. ———
 bark ca - noe, And from my side nev - er stray. ———
 fu - ture bright, When we lay our pad - dles a - side. ———

CHORUS

O dar - ling Lou, ev - er kind and true, Let us

go for a lark in our birch bark ca - noe; You

pad - dle your side and I'll pad - dle mine, And our lives will be as a

con - stant sun - shine; I'll be your sweet - heart, you be my Queen, While we

glide mer - ri - ly down life's beau - ti - ful stream; And dar - ling Lou, we'll

al - ways be true, While we pad - dle to - geth - er our birch bark ca - noe.