

# Down in the valley

## Kentucky Folk Tune

(for TTBB Chorus)

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Slow and dreamy  $\text{♩} = 126$

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure and another triplet in the fifth measure. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords.

7 **Bas**  
*p*

Down in the val - ley, Val-ley so low, Hang your head

This system contains the vocal line for measures 7-12 and the piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in bass clef and includes the lyrics: "Down in the val - ley, Val-ley so low, Hang your head". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves with chords and a bass line.

13

o - ver, Hear the wind blow. Hear the wind blow,

*mf*

This system contains the vocal line for measures 13-18 and the piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "o - ver, Hear the wind blow. Hear the wind blow,". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *mf* and features a more active bass line.

19

love, Hear the wind blow, Hang your head o - ver,

This system contains the vocal line for measures 19-24 and the piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "love, Hear the wind blow, Hang your head o - ver,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

25 *f* Tenor I *smooth*

*poco rit.* Build me a cas -

hear the wind blow,

*poco rit.* *slow arpeggio* *f* *a tempo*

31

tle For - ty feet high, So I can see her

*8va*

37 *short* T1

As she goes by, T2 As she goes by, dear, As she goes

Basses I and II

Hm(open lips) Hm

43

by, So I can see her As she goes by.

Hm Hm

49

Tenors in unison

Basses I and II

*p* If you don't love me, Love whom you

55

full and rich

Give my heart

(Without a breath)

please, But trow your arms round me, Give my heart ease.

62

ease, dear, Give my heart ease. Throw your arms

*f* Basses I and II

Give my heart ease. dear, Give my heart ease. Throw your arms

68

round me, Give my heart ease.

round me, Give my heart ease.

*p* *pp*

*p* *pp*

*p* simply

76

Bass I

*pp* Down in the valley, Valley so low,

83

Hear the wind blow, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hang your head o - ver, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ Hear the wind blow, \_\_\_\_\_

90

Hm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hear the wind \_\_\_\_\_ blow. \_\_\_\_\_

*ppp*  
*ppp*  
*p*