

# CARRY ON MY WAYWARD SON

Car-ry on my way - ward son - There'll be peace once you - are done -

The first system of the score is in 4/4 time. The vocal line consists of two phrases: 'Car-ry on my way - ward son -' and 'There'll be peace once you - are done -'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

Lay your wear ry head to rest\_\_\_\_\_ Don't you cry no\_\_\_\_\_ more.

The second system continues the vocal line with 'Lay your wear ry head to rest\_\_\_\_\_' and 'Don't you cry no\_\_\_\_\_ more.'. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern, with some chords held for longer durations.

Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo

The third system is a purely instrumental section featuring a melodic line in the treble clef and a bass line. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some accidentals.

Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo

The fourth system is another purely instrumental section, identical in notation to the third system, continuing the melodic and bass lines.

Once I rose a - bove the noise and con - fu - sion

The fifth system begins with a vocal line: 'Once I rose a - bove the noise and con - fu - sion'. The piano accompaniment includes triplets in both the treble and bass staves, followed by a melodic line in the treble.

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Just to get a glimpse beyond this illusion I was soaring ever higher

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But I flew too high  
Though my eyes could see I still was a blind man

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Though my mind could think I still was a mad man  
I hear voices when I'm

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dreaming I can hear them say Doo Doo

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Don't you cry no more. Doo

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Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo

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Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Mas-quer-a-ding as a

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man with a rea-son My cha-rade is the e-vent of the sea-son And if I claim to be a

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wise man Well it sure-ly means that I don't know.

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On a stor-my sea of mo-ving e-mo-tion Tossed a-bout I'm like a ship on the oc-ean

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I set a course for winds of for-tune— But I hear the voi - ces say

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Don't you cry no

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more. Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo #Doo

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Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo Doo #Doo

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Car-ry on You will al - ways re-mem ber— Car-ry on No thing e - equals the splen - dor

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Now your life's no lon - ger emp\_ ty Sure - ly hea - ven waits for you

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Don't you cry\_ Don't you cry no more

Don't you cry

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Don't you cry no more.