

Darling Nelly Gray

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♩=85

CON ESPRESSIONE

E^b A^b E^b B^b

5 E^b A^b B^b7

A

8

There's a low green val - ley by the
When the moon had climbed the moun - tain, and the
One night I went to see her but "she's
My ca - noe is un - der wa - ter and my
My eyes are get - ting blind - ed and I

8

E^b E^b

10

old Ken - tuck - y shore, Where I've whiled man - y hap - py hours a - way, A -
stars were shin - ing too, Then I'd take my dar - ling Nel - ly Gray. We'd
gone" the neigh - bors say, The white man bound her with his chain, They've
ban - jo is un - strung I'm tired of liv - ing an - y - more; My
can - not see my way, Hark! there's some - bod - y knock - ing at my door; Oh! I

10

A^b E^b B^b

B

13

sit - ting and a - sing - ing by the lit - tle cot - tage door Where
float down the riv - er in my lit - tle red ca - noe, While my
tak - en her to Georg - ia for to wear her life a - way, As she
eyes shall look down - ward and my songs shall be un - sung While I
hear the an - gels cal - ling and I see my Nel - ly Gray. Fare -

13

E^b A^b

15

lived my Dar - ling Nel - ly Gray. Oh! my poor Nel - ly Gray they have
 ban - jo so sweet - ly I would play.
 toils in the cot - ton and the cane.
 stay on the old Ken - tuck - y shore.
 well to the old Ken - tuck - y shore. Oh, my dar-ling Nel - ly Gray up in

Chorus

(Repeat the first chorus for verses 2-4)

15

E^b B^b7 E^b B^b

18

ta - ken you a - way And I'll nev - er see my dar - ling an - y more: I'm
 hea - ven there they say, That they'll nev - er take you from me an - y more: I'm a -

18

E^b E^b B^b

C

sit - ting by the riv - er and I'm weep - ing all the day For you've gone from the old Ken-tuck - y
 com ing, com-ing, com-ing as the an - gels clear the way. Fare - well to the old Ken-tuck-y

shore. _____
 shore. _____

1, 2, 3, 4. 5.
 When the
 One _____
 My ca
 My _____

1, 2, 3, 4. 5.
 Eb Eb Bb7 Eb Eb