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I'm delighted and proud
to have had the pleasure
of introducing this lovely
song. \[signature\]
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Key of F (C-Bb)

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Slow Waltz tempo

Verse

1. Sunset glow fades in the west;
2. True lovers often must part;

Night o'er the
Kiss me, then

Valley is creeping!
Leave me to sorrow!

Birds cuddle down in their
Here, love, I give you my

nest;
heart;

Soon all the world will be sleeping. And
You will return some glad morning. But

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Chorus (slowly, with expression)

F  Bb  Bbm  F  C7  Gm7  C7

NOW IS THE HOUR when we must say good-

bye;

Soon you'll be sailing far a-

cross the sea. While you're away,

then remember me, When you return, you'll

find me waiting here. here.

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