

Precious Memories

J.B.F. Wright (1925)

arranged for Dulcimer
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The image shows five staves of dulcimer tablature for the song 'Precious Memories'. Each staff is labeled with a measure number (4, 8, 12, 16) and contains three measures of music. The tablature uses a standard three-string system (D, A, A) and includes fret numbers (0-7), rests, and slurs. The first staff (measures 1-3) starts with a 4/4 time signature. The second staff (measures 4-6) continues the melody. The third staff (measures 7-9) features a more complex rhythmic pattern with slurs. The fourth staff (measures 10-12) continues the melody. The fifth staff (measures 13-15) shows a final melodic phrase.

1 *Precious memories, unseen angels, Sent from somewhere to my soul.
How they linger, ever near me, And the sacred past unfolds.*

(CHORUS)

*Precious memories, how they linger, How they ever flood my soul.
In the stillness, of the midnight, Precious sacred scenes unfold.*

2 *Precious father, loving mother, Fly across the lonely years.
And old home scenes, of my childhood, In fond memory appear.
(chorus)*

3 *As I travel, on life's pathway, Know not what the years may hold.
As I ponder, hope grows fonder. Precious memories flood my soul.
(chorus)*

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