

# My Way

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Moderately slow

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords: C major, E minor, and G major 6. The left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderately slow' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

C

Em

Gm6

And now the end is near, and so I face the fin- al  
(Re-) grets, I've had a few, but then a - gain, too few to

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A7

Dm

Dm7

cur - tain, My friend, I'll say it clear, I'll state my  
men - tion, I did what I had to do, and saw it

The second system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "cur - tain, My friend, I'll say it clear, I'll state my men - tion, I did what I had to do, and saw it". The piano accompaniment is in the right hand, and the vocal line is in the left hand.

G7

C

C7

case, of which I'm cer - tain. I've lived a life that's full, I trav-eled  
thru with-out ex-emp-tion. I planned each chart-ered course, each care-ful

The third system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "case, of which I'm cer - tain. I've lived a life that's full, I trav-eled thru with-out ex-emp-tion. I planned each chart-ered course, each care-ful". The piano accompaniment is in the right hand, and the vocal line is in the left hand.

F Fm C G7

each step and ev-'ry high-way, And more, much more than this, I did it  
 a-long the by-way, And more, much more than this, I did it

F6 C F6 C

1. My Way. 2. Re- My Way. Yes, there were

C C7 F

times, I'm sure you knew, when I bit off more than I could chew, But thru it

Dm7 G7 Em7 Am

all, when there was doubt, I ate it up, and spit it out. I faced it

Dm7 G7 C

all, and I stood tall, and did it My Way. I've

C Em Gm6 A7

loved, I've laughed and cried, I've had my fill, my share of los - ing, And

Dm Dm7 G7 C

now, as tears sub-side, I find it all so a - mus - ing. To

C7 F Fm

think I did all that, and may I say, "Not in a shy way." Oh,

C G7 F6 C

no, oh no, not me, I did it My Way. For what is a

C C7 F

man, what has he got, if not him-self, then he has not to say the

Dm7 G7 Em7 Am

things he tru-ly feels, And not the words of one who kneels. The rec-ord

Dm7 G7 C

shows I took the blows, and did it My Way.

rall.