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COHEN OWES ME NINETY SEVEN DOLLARS



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Moderato.



Voice.

Old man Ros - en-thal lay sick in bed
Old man Ros - en-thal is bet-ter now

Till ready.

p

The vocal melody is in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano) and includes a section labeled *Till ready.* with a repeat sign. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

Soon the doc - tor came a - round and said, "No use cry - ing, the
He just simp - ly would-n't die some - how He is heal - thy and

The vocal melody continues in G major, 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic support for the vocal line, with a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

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man is dy - ing, He can't live ve - ry long"
 ve - ry weal - thy Since he got out of bed

"Send my son here to my side," they heard the old man
 Such a change you nev - er saw he's got such ro - sy

say _____ "I've got some - thing to tell him Be -
 cheeks _____ He picks up in just one week That

fore I pass a - way" _____ Soon his son was sit - ting by his bed
 should take weeks and weeks _____ Eve - ry one who knew that he was sick

“What’s the mat - ter, pa - pa dear?” he said The old man said, “My son be -
 Could-n’t tell why he got well so quick They went and asked him to ex -

fore my days are done I want you to know. _____
 plain how he pulled through Ros - en - thal re - plied. _____

Chorus.

Co - hen owes me nine - ty sev - en dol-lars And it’s
 Co - hen owed me nine - ty sev - en dol-lars And my

up to you to see that Co - hen pays _____ I sold a lot of goods to
 son went out and made poor Co - hen pay _____ A bill was owed to me by

Ros - en - stein and Sons on an I O. U. for nine - ty days _____
 Ros - en - stein and Sons and they set - tled on that ve - ry day _____

Le - vi broth - ers don't get an - y cre - dit They
 What could my son do with all that mon - ey If

owe me for a hun - dred yards of lace _____ If you promise me my son, You'll col -
 I should leave it all and say good - bye _____ It's all right to pass a - way But when

lect from ev - ery one I can die with a smile up - on my face. face. _____
 peo - ple start to pay That's no time for a business man to die. die. _____

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Chorus.
With feeling

I'll leave the sun - shine to the flow - ers. I'll leave the

p-f

spring - time to the trees; And to the

old folks I'll leave the mem - 'ries Of a

ba - by up - on their knees. I'll leave the

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