

The Road That Lies Before

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Andantino

VOICE

Is this just a dream once more?

Piano

mf *p* *mf*

Allegretto grazioso

Just the dream I dreamt be - fore Ruddy: Oh, the

p

sad time I've had, Peg-gy dear, a - way from you, Peggy: Oh, dear, do you fear That per - haps you may re - gret? Ruddy: Not

p

yes, I be - lieve you were glad Of the hol - i - day, Its
I! Do you wish, now you're here, You were miles a - way? *Peg: My*

true. Con - fess! *Ruddy: Why it drove me half mad I could*
pet! I'd die! *Ruddy: Can you trust to me, dear, To be*

find, I swear, No plan Of life, (*Peggy: Was it real-ly so bad? Did you*
al-ways true Through life? *Peggy: I can; All my doubts dis-ap-pear As I*

Valse

real-ly care? My man! _____ (*Ruddy: My wife! _____ There's*
cling to you, *Ruddy: My wife! _____ (Peggy: My man! _____ The*

Refrain.

on - ly just we two In all the
road that lies be - fore Is dark and

p

world, you see. For I was made for
hard to see. what e'er fate holds in

you You dear, for me! You dear for me!
store, Try it with me! Try it with me!

f *dim.*

— And life may bring us joy. Or
— What through we missed it once. We

p

Life may bring us pain Cru - el or kind we
 did not un - der - stand. Bet - ter to - day we

shall not mind Now we're to - geth - er once a -
 know the way, So let us set out hand in

gain. Glad-ness and grief a - like we'll share Grief will be
 hand. Love for our path a light we'll make shin - ing to

1 *D.S.* 2
 joy if you are there. (Peggy) Rud - dy take.
 guide the steps we take.