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"Better Yourself in Battle Creek"

Back to Battle Creek Town



BUSY BATTLE CREEK

Battle Creek Home Coming WALTZ SONG

Words and Music by

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Arranged by

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The piano introduction consists of two staves in 3/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

I'm sit - ting a - lone in the twi - light to - night, With a let - ter that reached me to -
In fan - cy I'm speed - ing a - long on the train To the dear ones a - wait - ing me

day From a town dear to me, and which I long to see, For it's
there; In the dis - tance a score of tall chim-neys I see, From

years since I left the old place. They are call - ing me back to the
fac - t'ries well known ev - 'ry - where. And a - bove all the noise of the

scenes of my youth, In a kind and af - fec - tion - ate tone; So I've
 cit - y I hear Sweet strains of that song so well known: "Be it

1st verse only.

made up my mind to leave all else be - hind, For old Home Week in Bat - tle Creek town. . .

2d verse only.

ev - er so hum - ble, There's no place like home. . .

Refrain.

Then hur - rah for the old food town! . . . She's nev - er been laid on the

shelf; . . . Her prais - es are ring - ing, by ev - 'ry one sing - ing Her mot - to, "Come

bet - ter your - self." . . . Then Hip! Hip! Hip! Hoo - ray! . . . For old

Home Week you may put me down; . . . I'll be on the first train, and in - tend to re-

main For old Home Week in Bat - tle Creek town. Then Hur - town. . . .

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