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p *ff*

4

This jazz-/rock-influenced piece is driven by the steady crotchet pulse, and the off-beat accents and dynamic contrasts help to emphasize the mood.

Aura Lee

(Love me tender)

George R. Poulton (1828–67)
arr. editors

Moderato

1 *p* 3 1

5 *mf*

7 *f* (repeat *mp*) 3 1

13 *p* (repeat *f*) 1. 1 2 2. 1 2 *p*

3 2 4 1 1 2 4 1 2

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'Aura Lee' is a sentimental ballad from the American Civil War and was popularized by Elvis Presley in the film *Love me Tender*, where it appears with different words. The opening part of the melody is played by the left hand while the right hand provides a gentle accompaniment.