

# Beautiful Dale, Home of the Swale

TYG 46

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff is in 4/4 time and contains the first line of the verse. The second staff continues the verse. The third staff begins with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature, marking the start of the chorus. The fourth and fifth staves complete the chorus. The key signature changes from one sharp (F#) to two sharps (F# and C#) in the fourth staff.

I will sing of a place that is dear to my heart, A place where I al - ways would  
dwell,\_\_\_ And if you will kind - ly lend me an ear a few of its beaut - ies I'll  
tell.\_\_\_\_\_ In that beaut - i - ful dale,\_\_\_ home of the Swale, How  
well do I love thee, how well do I love\_ thee?\_ Beaut - i - ful dale,\_\_\_  
home of the Swale,\_\_\_ Beaut - i - ful, beaut - i - ful dale.\_\_\_\_\_

1. I will sing of a place that is dear to my heart,  
A place where I always would dwell,  
And if you will kindly lend me an ear  
A few of its beauties I'll tell.

Chorus:- In that beautiful dale, home of the Swale,  
How well do I love thee, how well do I love thee?  
Beautiful dale, home of the Swale,  
Beautiful, beautiful dale.

2. Oh, it's far far away from the noise and the din  
Of colliery an' factory an' mill,  
From the bustle and stir of town life, shut in  
By verdant and radiant hills.

3. And how often as boys have we wandered along  
Beside of the river so clear;  
The birds never failing to sing their sweet song  
And lend a charm to your ear.

4. And if fate ee'er compels me to leave this dear spot  
In other lands far away roam,  
My earnest wish whatee'er be my lot  
Is to end my days here at home.