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YOU AND I.



By CLARIBEL.

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PRESENTED BY

W. H. THORP,
BEAVER DAM, WISCONSIN.

YOU AND I.

Words and Music by CLARIBEL.

1. We sat by the river, you and I,
In the sweet summer time long a - go; So

smooth - ly the wa-ter glid-ed by, Making mu-sic in its tran - quil flow; We

threw two leaf-lets, you and I, To the riv-er, as it wan-der'd on, And

The music consists of four staves of musical notation. The first staff is in treble clef, C major, common time. The second staff is in bass clef, F major, common time. The third staff is in treble clef, C major, common time. The fourth staff is in bass clef, F major, common time. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with rests and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with the first line 'We sat by the river, you and I,' appearing in the first and third staves, and the second line 'In the sweet summer time long a - go;' appearing in the second and fourth staves. The third line 'smooth - ly the wa-ter glid-ed by,' and 'Making mu-sic in its tran - quil flow;' appear in the first and second staves respectively. The fourth line 'We' appears in the third and fourth staves. The fifth line 'threw two leaf-lets, you and I,' and 'To the riv-er, as it wan-der'd on,' appear in the first and second staves respectively. The sixth line 'And' appears in the third and fourth staves.

one was rent and left to die, And the oth-er floated forward all a - lone. And

oh, we were sadden'd, you and I! For we felt that our youth's golden dream Might

fade, and our lives be sever'd soon, As the two leaves were parted in the stream.

2. 'Tis years since we parted, you and I!
In the sweet sumner time long ago,
And I smile as I pass the river by,
And I gaze in the shadow depths below.
I look on the grass and bending reeds,
And I listen to the soothing song,
You and I.

And I envy the calm and happy life
Of the river, as it sings and flows along;
For, oh, how its song brings back to me
The shade of our youth's golden dream!
In the days ere we parted, you and I,
As the two leaves parted in the stream.

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