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Don't be Angry with me, Darling.
Song and Chorus. Original Key *C*, 2, Popular Key *F*, 2.
Words by W. L. Gardner..... *H. P. Danks*. 35
Don't be angry with me, darling,
Smile your brightest, sweetest smile,
Keep the joyous twinkle beaming
In your bright eyes all the while.

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Meet me, Josie, at the Gate.
Song and Chorus. *C*, 2,..... *Geo. M. Clark*. 40
Wilt thou meet me to-night at the old garden gate,
Meet me there, for I've something sweet to say;
And I long to meet you there where so oft we've met before,
Ere I leave you to wander far away.
Meet me there, meet me true,
For I've words of love for you.

This song is immensely popular. The melody is very sweet and beautiful, in full accordance with the words.

Jenny who lives in the Dell.
Ballad, with chorus ad lib. *F*, 2. Words by Geo. Cooper.
..... *J. R. Thomas*. 35

O the fairies have not all departed
And bid this dull planet adieu,
For I know a maid gentle-hearted,
With eyes that are tender and blue.
You'd take in a moment to be one,
She weaves in all bosoms a spell,
So if you are longing to see one
It's Jenny who lives in the dell.

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C, 2. Words by W. C. Baker..... *J. R. Thomas*. 35
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Am I remember'd and lov'd as of yore;
Am I still dearer and more as thine own,
Since thou hast taught me to love thee alone.

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Do not heed Her Warning.
Reply to "Gipsies' Warning." *Eb*, 2,..... *Henry Tucker*. 35
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Trust me thou shalt find me true,
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I will ever be to you.

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Katie's Secret.
Eb, 2,..... *E. Ambuhl*. 30
Last night I was weeping, dear mother,
Last night I was weeping alone;
The world was so dark and so dreary,
My heart it grew heavy as stone;
I thought of the lonely and loveless,
All lonely and loveless was I,
I scarcely could tell why it was, mother,
But oh! I was wishing to die.

An immensely popular song, being a standard favorite in the concert room.

Johnny's so Bashful.
C, 2,..... *A. Cull*. 30
They tell me the roses are leaving my cheek,
My voice, once so thrilling, is trembling and weak,
But much I'm afraid
I'll die an old maid,
For Johnny's so bashful.

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Oh, happy eyes! look up in mine,
And fill again my heart with love;
Those pretty, sparkling eyes of thine,
Are lustrous as the stars above.

DON'T YOU THINK SO, KITTY?

Song and Chorus. *Bb*, 2,..... 35

I know that you have lovers, a half a score or more,
But then you cannot marry all, you see;
And since the time must come when you'll have to
make choice,
Why Kitty, can't you, won't you marry me?
Chorus. Don't you think so, Kitty? etc.

HALF A HEART.

Ballad. *Bb*, 2,..... 35

Yes, half a heart is just the thing,
The whole would be a trouble;
For every pain the half would cause,
You see would then be double.
And half a heart would not deny
That you should flirt with others;
Or I should have a dozen friends,
And just a few nice brothers.

THAT CUNNING BLACK LACE BOW.

Ballad. *A*, 2,..... 35

Like sunshine was her hair,
That prettiest of girls;
And a lily blossom, rich and rare,
Clung to her heavy curls.
But I looked not at the flower,
But where like jet on snow,
Danced merrily when'er she laughed,
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SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD.

SONG AND CHORUS.

Words by EBEN. E. REXFORD.

Music by H. P. DANKS.

Andante cantabile.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The vocal line is written on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is simple and lyrical, with a few rests.

1. Dar - ling, I am growing old, Sil - ver threads among the gold,
2. When your hair is sil - ver white, And your cheeks no long - er bright,

The piano accompaniment for the first two verses consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment with chords, and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

The vocal line for the chorus is written on a single staff. It continues the melody from the verses, with a few rests.

Shine up - on my brow to - day ; Life is fad - ing fast a - way ;
With the ros - es of the May ; I will kiss your lips and say—

The piano accompaniment for the chorus consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment with chords, and the left hand plays a simple bass line.

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But my darling, you will be, will be— Al - ways young and fair to me,—
 Oh! my darling, mine a - lone, a - lone— You have nev - er old - er grown,—

rall.

Yes! my dar-ling, you will be..... Al - ways young and fair to me.
 Yes! my dar - ling, mine a - lone..... You have nev - er old - er grown!

rall.

CHORUS.

SOPRANO.
 Dal - ling, I am growing, grow - ing old, Sil - ver threads among the gold,
 ALTO.
 Dar - ling, I am grow - ing old, Sil - ver threads a - mong the gold,
 TENOR.
 Dar - ling, I am grow - ing old, Sil - ver threads a - mong the gold,
 BASS.
 Dar - ling, I am grow - ing old, Sil - ver threads a - mong the gold,

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3.

Love can never more grow old,
 Locks may lose their brown and gold ;
 Cheeks may fade and hollow grow,
 But the hearts that love will know
 Never, never winter's frost and chill :
 Summer warmth is in them still—
 Never winter's frost and chill,
 Summer warmth is in them still.—*Cho*

4.

Love is always young and fair,—
 What to us is silver hair,
 Faded cheeks, or steps grown slow,
 To the heart that beats below ?
 Since I kissed you mine alone, alone
 You have never older grown—
 Since I kissed you mine alone,
 You have never older grown.—*Cho*

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Don't be angry with me, Darling. —SONG and CHORUS. 35.
Don't be angry with me, darling, Smile your brightest, sweetest smile;
Why so sad, my Precious Darling ?—SONG and CHORUS. 35.
Why so sad, my precious darling, Smile up-on me once a - gain.
Let the Ang-els in—SONG with CHORUS *ad lib.* 35.
O - pen wide the door, mother, And let the an-gels in ; They
Angels bore Her Home.—Reply to "LET THE ANGELS IN." 30.
We let the an-gels in our home, To bear her far a - way.
Don't you think so, Kitty.—SONG and CHORUS. 35.
So, you will not tell me, Kit - ty, What I long so much to know!
O, Crystal Tears. 35.
O crys - tal tears, so fast and free ye fall, And
Moonbeams on the Snow.—SONG and CHORUS. 30.
Sil - ver moon-beams soft - ly fall - ing, As in
Beautiful Form of my Dreams. 35.
Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful form of my dreams.
Bring me a pretty Bouquet. 35.
Do you want me to love you? Then bring a bou-quet.
'Tis sweet to think of Heaven.—SACRED. 30.
When sor - row's dark tu - mul-tuous waves, A -
Loved Ones at Home.—QUARTET. 35.
God keep them, 'tis our fer-vent wish, Our pray'r at morn and night.
Come to the Window, Love.—SERENADE. SONG and CHORUS. 30.
Then come to the window, And list - en to me, While I
Sleep, my Dear One.—SONG and CHORUS. 30.
Sleep, my dear one, soft - ly sleep, An-gels vi-gils o'er thee keep.

Again I meet thee as of old.—SONG and CHO. 35.
A - gain I meet thee as of old.
The Bonnie Brown Cottage.—SONG and CHO. LITH. 40.
Oh! the bon - nie brown cot - tage that stands on the hill.
Come to my spirit, sweet Angel of love.—SONG and CHO., *ad lib.* 35.
Come to my spir - it, sweet an - gel of love!
Let us be true to each other.—SONG and CHO. 35.
Let us be true to each oth - er while here.
My Home on the Hill.—SONG and CHO. LITH. 40.
My home on the hill, Oh! my dear na - tive home.
Do you miss my coming, Darling ?—SONG and CHO. 30.
When the pear-ly stars of evening, Thro' the lat - tice of the skies.
I can never forget thee.—SONG and CHO. 35.
I can nev - er for - get thee, my dar-ling, For thy
You are going away, Lillie!—SONG and CHO. 35.
You are go - ing a - way, Lil - lie! go - ing a - way.
When the Spring-time comes again.—SONG and CHO. 35.
When the spring-time comes a - gain When the
Kiss me, if you dare!—COMIC. 35.
Kiss me, if you dare, and I won't say no.
Draw me, Saviour, near to Thee!—SACRED. 35.
Draw me, Saviour, near to Thee, Teach my err-ing feet the way.
Lake of the Glen, or Mary and Me.—SONG and CHORUS. 35.
Lake of the glen in the for - est a - far,
The Bridge o'er the River. LITH. 40.
The bridge o'er the riv - er, dear bridge, That
Only be true to Me.—SONG and CHORUS. TUCKER. 35.
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