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My old wedding-ring.

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MY OLD WEDDING-RING.

THE POETRY BY HENRY B. HIRST, ESQ.

MUSIC BY B. S. BARCLAY.

8va

Andante e Giusto.

P

cres.

'Tis time-worn, 'tis fra-gile, the to-ken I sing; This relic prized dearest, my simple gold ring. I've borne it through

Staccato.

And there it still

sor-row, thro' weal and through woe, And now to look on it the bitter tears flow. For many a

cres.

lin-gers, and there it shall cling, In death as when living, my old wedding ring.

P. s.

feel-ing does me-mo-ry bring, To hallow thee ev-er, my old wedding ring. My old wedding ring, my

cres.

old wedding - ring. To hal - low thee e - ver, my old wedding - ring - - - - - my old, my

ff fz

dim.

old wedding-ring. *Sva* *loco.* *Sva* *loco.*

P mf f dim.

2d VERSE. *cres.*

'Twas in the sweetspring-time when birds ca-rol free, I bent to the al - tar of Heaven my knee; With

Sva

P

cres. *P* *S*

one young and man - ly, my bless - ing, my pride: This to - ken he placed on the hand of his bride; &c.