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I'm sadest when I sing.

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I'M SADEST WHEN I SING
 or
 YOU THINK I HAVE A MERRY HEART
 BALLAD
 as Sung by
 MR. DEMPSTER,
 WRITTEN & COMPOSED
 by
 HENRY R. BISHOP.

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VERY SLOW AND WITH MUCH EXPRESSION.

ten.

2^d Verse.... I heard them first in that sweet home I

You think I have a merry heart Be -

fp pp

nev - er more shall see, And now each song of joy has got a
 - cause my songs are gay, But oh they all were taught to me By

plaintive turn for me A - - las! 'tis vain in win - ter time To
 friends now far a - way: The bird retains his sil - ver note Though

mock the songs of spring; Each note re - calls some wither'd leaf, I'm
 bondage chains his wing His song is not a happy one - I'm

sad - est when I sing.
Espress.
 sad - est when I sing.

col voce. *ten.* *fp*

(I'm sadest when I sing. 3.)

Of all the friends I us'd to love, My harp remains a lone, Its

soave.

faith-ful voice still seems to be An echo of my own: My

tears when I bend o-ver it Will fall upon its string Yet

those who hear me little think I'm sad-est when I sing.

ad lib.

colla voce.

f

(I'm sadest when I sing. 3.)