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To Mrs. Henry Wood.

# HOME DELIGHTS.

SONG AND CHORUS.

As performed by

ORDWAY'S COLIANS,  
OF BOSTON.

Wood's Minstrels,

ALSO,

GEO. CHRISTY & WOOD'S MINSTRELS,  
Of New York.

POETRY AND MUSIC BY

## JOHN P. ORDWAY.

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The piano introduction is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of two staves. The right hand begins with a *dolce.* marking and features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes and chords. The piece concludes with a *cres.* marking and a final chord.

The first line of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest for two measures, then begins with the lyrics "Home de-lights! Home de-lights! Jew-els in mem-o-ry's own; The". The piano accompaniment is marked *rall.* and consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

The second line of the song continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics "sweet lit - tle val - ley, be - side the old cot - tage, Made sunshine to bright-en my home." There is a handwritten "R." above the final measure of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.



True, life's changes cross our path; True, dear friends have pass'd a - way;

But those hap - py scenes of youth, Cheer each heart, and bless each day.

## SECOND VERSE.

Fireside scenes! Fireside scenes!  
 Caskets of happy spent years;  
 Through seasons of trouble this gleam of sweet solace  
 To youthful remembrance endears.  
 Hearts beat warmly with true love,  
 Hearts then from deceit were free;  
 The good old fireside scenes of youth  
 Never can forgotten be.  
 CHORUS — Home delights, &c.

## THIRD VERSE.

Early days! Early days!  
 Treasures of love-lasting worth;  
 The old homestead cottage and sweet little valley  
 Were dearer than all else on earth.  
 Parents lie beneath the sod;  
 Brothers and sisters most dear;  
 But those early days of youth  
 Soothe life's toil, and calm each fear.  
 CHORUS — Home delights, &c.



CHORUS.  
SOPRANO.  
ALTO.  
TENOR.  
BASS.

Home de-lights! Home de-lights! Jew-els in mem-o-ry's own; The

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Home de-lights! Home de-lights! Jew-els in mem-o-ry's own; The

*Repeat Chorus mp.*

sweet lit-tle val-ley, be-side the old cot-tage, Made sunshine to brighten my home.

sweet lit-tle val-ley, be-side the old cot-tage, Made sunshine to brighten my home.

sweet lit-tle val-ley, be-side the old cot-tage, Made sunshine to brighten my home.

*p.*

*dolce e*

*legato.* *cres.* *rall.*