



## O sing to me.

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- N<sup>o</sup>. 1. Why do I weep for thee.
- " 2. Ah! my child. (Ah mon fils.)
- " 3. Come, where the sweet-toned Zephyrs.
- " 4. O! sing to me.
- " 5. The Response.
- " 6. Home of my Heart.

- N<sup>o</sup>. 7.
- " 8.
- " 9.
- " 10.
- " 11.
- " 12.

## O S I N G T O M E.

Sung by MISS CATHARINE HAYES, Music by

G. A. OSBORNE.

Allegretto.

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top two staves are for the piano, showing bass and treble clef staves with various dynamics like *mf*, *p*, and *f*. The bottom three staves are for the voice, with lyrics written below them. The lyrics are:

Oh! sing, Oh! sing to me..... a gain, With  
plain - tive voice that well lov'd strain; It brings ..... back childhood's  
hours, Its sun - ny fields and bow'r, When the heart was free from pain.

Handwritten musical score for voice and piano, page 3. The score consists of six staves of music. The vocal line (top staff) is in G major, common time. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves below it, also in G major, common time. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes dynamic markings such as *cres:*, *rall.*, *do.*, *pp*, and *dim:*. The vocal part has several melodic lines, some with eighth-note patterns and others with sustained notes. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and bass lines. The lyrics describe a desire to return to a childhood state, with phrases like "sing that strain again", " joys restore", " And let me be a child again", and "gain..... that strain.....". The score is written on aged paper with some water damage visible.

Oh! sing, sing that strain a - gain..... And all my ear - ly

joys re - - - store, Oh! sing,..... sing to me that strain, that

ral - - - - - len

strain, And let me be a child a - gain. Oh! sing, Oh! sing to me a-

rall:

tan - - - - - do.

gain..... that strain.....

*cres:*

*rall:*

*do.*

*pp*

*dim:*

Friends of my youth! friends past and gone, Scenes of bright  
 days, long, long flown, Tho' you..... can ne'er be  
 mine, While mem'-ry's light doth shine, Your joys are all my own.  
 Oh! sing, sing that strain a - gain..... And all my

A handwritten musical score for voice and piano. The music is in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#), and consists of eight staves. The vocal line (top staff) has lyrics in italics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns. The score includes dynamic markings like *cresc.*, *p*, *f*, *pp*, and *dim.* The vocal part ends with a fermata over the eighth note of the first measure of the final staff.

ear - - - ly joys re - - - store, Oh! sing,

*cresc.*

sing to me that strain, that strain, And let me be the child a-

rall:

len - tan -

gain. Oh! sing, Oh! sing to me a - - gain,..... that

do.

strain.....

*pp*

*dim.*