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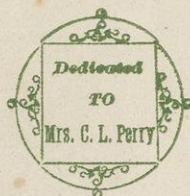
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Song and Chorus.

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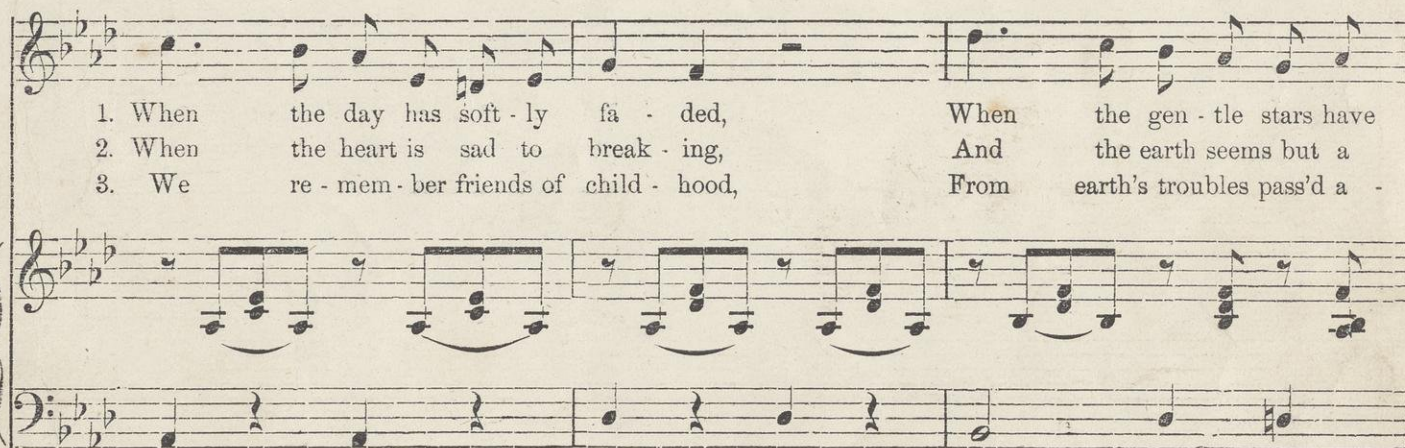
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Piano

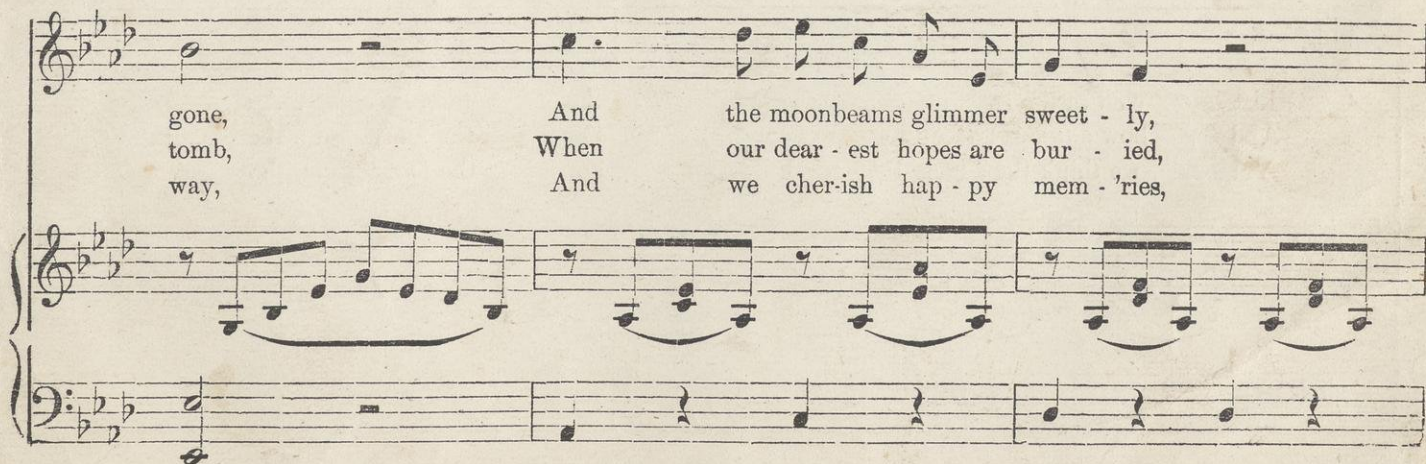
Andante Grazioso.



Musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring treble and bass staves with chords and melodic lines. The tempo is marked 'Andante Grazioso'.



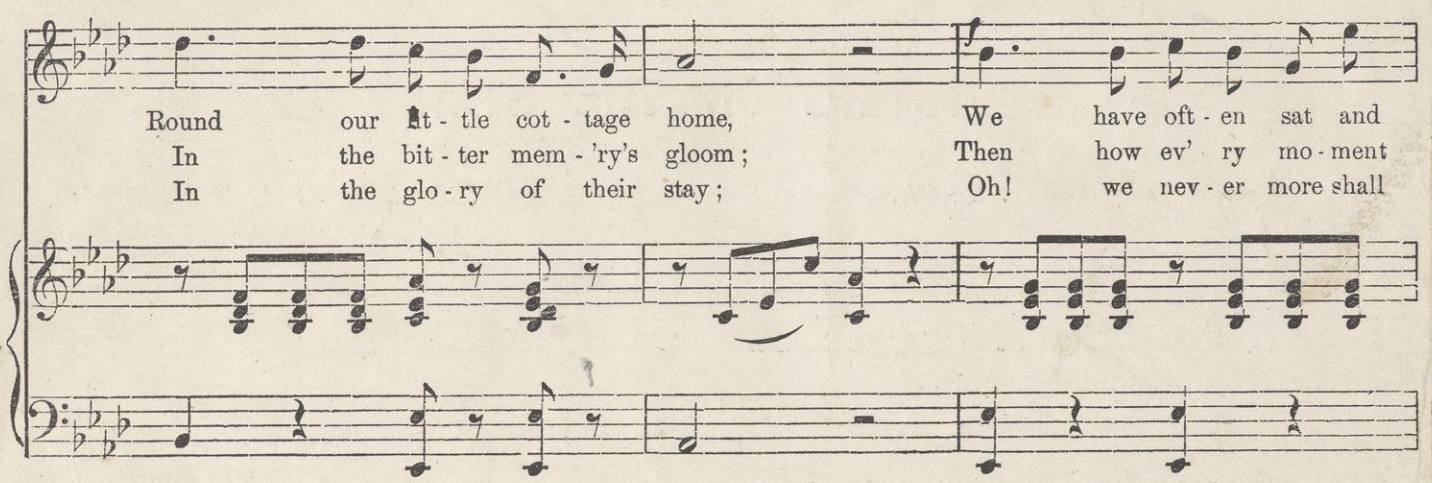
1. When the day has soft - ly fa - ded, When the gen - tle stars have
2. When the heart is sad to break - ing, And the earth seems but a
3. We re - mem - ber friends of child - hood, From earth's troubles pass'd a -



gone, And the moonbeams glimmer sweet - ly,
tomb, When our dear - est hopes are bur - ied,
way, And we cher-ish hap - py mem - 'ries,

M. Handel

Round our At - tle cot - tage home, We have oft - en sat and
In the bit - ter mem - 'ry's gloom; Then how ev' ry mo - ment
In the glo - ry of their stay; Oh! we nev - er more shall



list - en'd— Lest he should come un - a - wares,—
lin - gers, As we still hope thro' our prayers,
see them, They have left earth's wea - ry cares,



List - en'd in the hush of ev - en, For the footsteps on the stairs.
And how anxious-ly we lis - ten, For the footsteps on the stairs.
Yet we think the angels lis - ten'd, For the footsteps on the stairs.



Footsteps on the stairs.

CHORUS.

mf We have listen'd, *p* listen'd, *pp* listen'd, Thro' life's bur-dens and its cares.

We have listen'd.

p listen'd, *pp* listen'd, Thro' life's bur-dens and its cares.

p *pp*

Rit.

Yet we ne'er shall hear the mu-sic, Of their footsteps on the stairs.

mp hear the mu-sic, on the stairs.

Yet we ne'er shall hear the mu-sic, hear the mu-sic, Of their footsteps on the stairs.

pp *Colla voce.*

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