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*Andante
con
Espressione.*

Legato *p* *cres* *cendo* *full*

The hand of time has onward borne, Each bright and happy

dim *p*

day Those days most free from care are gone And never never back will

p dim

stray We part perhaps no more to meet Up on this lower

p

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earth, No more each other's smiles to greet, No more to join in

rall dim tempo

mirth. No more each other's smile to greet, No more to join in mirth.

sfz ritard p ritenuto pp p

But

p rall p

mem'ry with af . . . fect . . . ions tie Will to her trust prove true; And

tempo p

scenes long past will oft float by, In silent in . ter . view: We part, and if for .

slentando p

- ev - er here, Still may we form a band, Who far above this lower sphere, shall

p ritenuto p tempo

rove the spir - it land: Fare - well dear friends, companions dear, We part! farewell fare

cres rf ritenuto sotto voce

- well.

tempo p cres rall p

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