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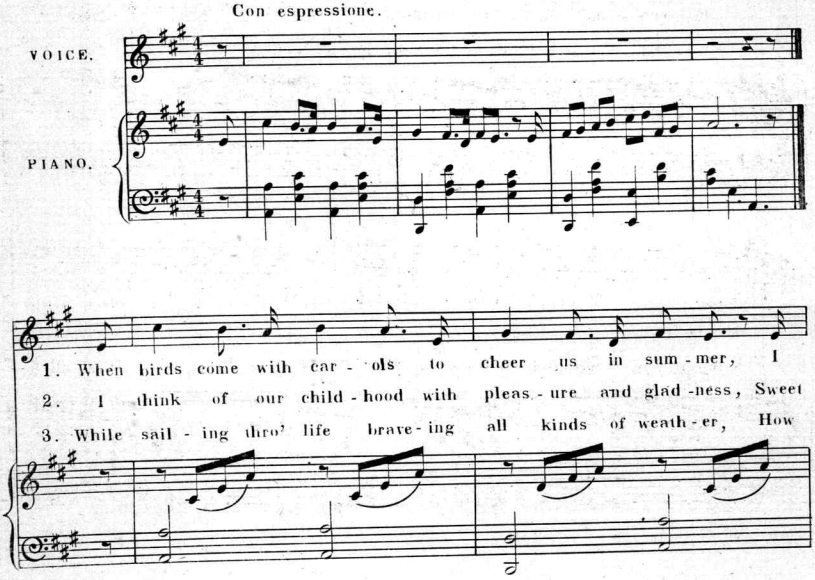

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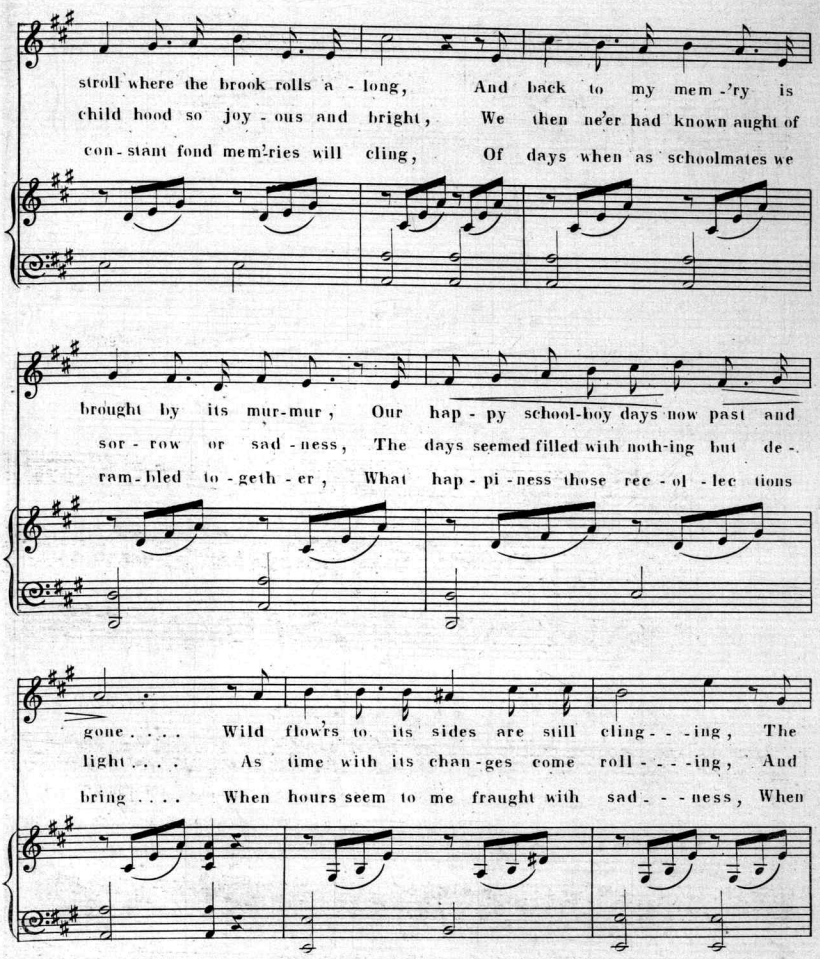
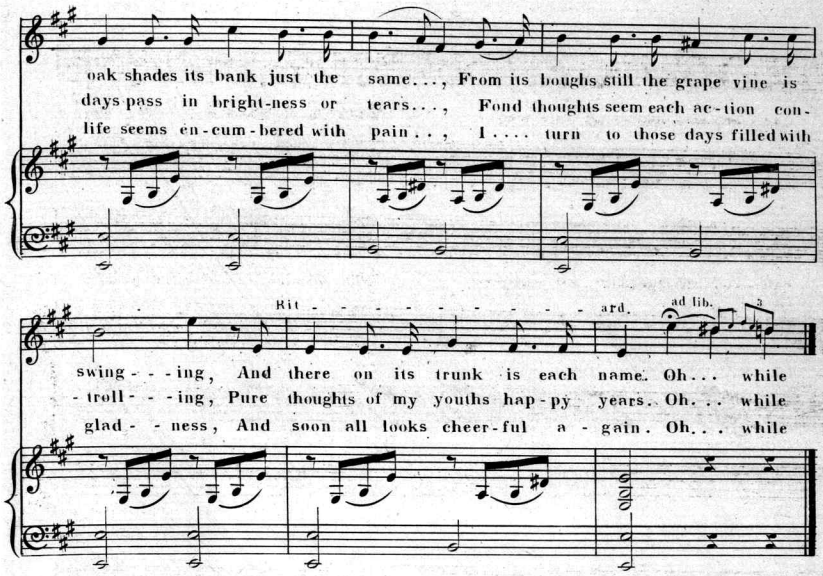
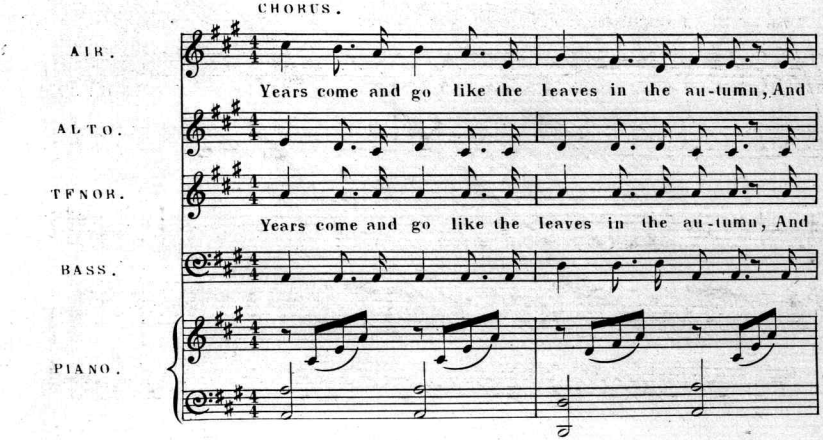
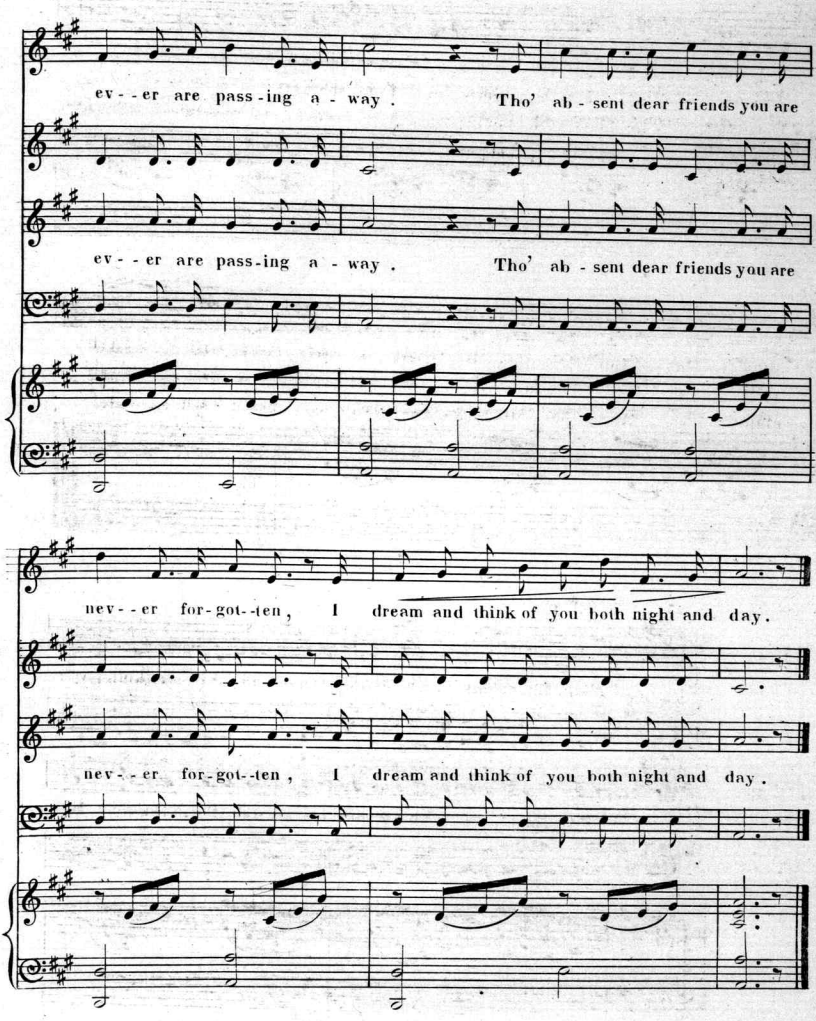

stroll where the brook rolls a - long, And back to my mem -'ry is
child hood so joy - ous and bright, We then ne'er had known aught of
con - stant fond mem'ries will cling, Of days when as schoolmates we
brought by its mur-mur, Our hap - py school-boy days now past and
sor - row or sad - ness, The days seemed filled with noth-ing but de -
ram - bled to - geth - er, What hap - pi - ness those rec - ol - lec tions
gone . . . . Wild flowrs to its sides are still cling - - - ing, The
light . . . . As time with its chan - ges come roll - - - - ing, And
bring . . . . When hours seem to me fraught with sad - - - ness, When


oak shades its bank just the same..., From its boughs still the grape vine is
days pass in bright-ness or tears..., Fond thoughts seem each ac-tion con-
life seems en-cum-bered with pain.., I.... turn to those days filled with

Rit - - - - - - - - - - ard.
ad lib.
swing - - - ing, And there on its trunk is each name. Oh... while
- troll - - - ing, Pure thoughts of my youths hap-py years. Oh... while
glad - - ness, And soon all looks cheer-ful a - gain. Oh... while

CHORUS.


AIR.
Years come and go like the leaves in the au-tumn, And
ALTO.
TENOR.
Years come and go like the leaves in the au-tumn, And
BASS.
PIANO.


ev - - er are pass - ing a - way . Tho' ab - sent dear friends you are
ev - - er are pass - ing a - way . Tho' ab - sent dear friends you are
nev - - er for - got - ten , I dream and think of you both night and day .
nev - - er for - got - ten , I dream and think of you both night and day .

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