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# HOW OFT HAVE I SAT BY THE BROOKSIDE.

## SONG AND CHORUS.

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Moderato.

PIANO.

1. How oft have I sat by the brook - side, Which glides by the old cab - in  
 2. Yes oft have I sat by the brook - side, With a light heart which in - no - cence  
 3. Thus dreaming sweet dreams of a fu - - ture, Be - yond this pre - sent of

door; Where the wide spreading elm tree branch - - es, Arch the  
 gave; My feet hang - ing o - ver the wa - - ters, And  
 strife, The elms were the trees of E - - den And the

pure pearl-y foun-tains o'er, And dreamed sweet dreams of a  
lei-sure-ly kissed by the wave. With eyes gazing on the green  
brook-let the stream of life, Yes dream-ing sweet dreams of a

fu-ture, And trea-sures of love yet in store, While the  
branch-es, Which grace-ful-ly nod-ded a-bove, My  
hea-ven, Far a-bove this sad world of strife, The

low soft-ly mur-mur-ing wa-ters, Were woo-ing the breeze from the moor.  
hands i-dly pluck-ing the dai-sies, My soul in the cit-y of love.  
cot-is the pal-ace of gold-en, The brook-let the riv-er of life.

How oft have I sat.

CHORUS.

SOPRANO.

How oft have I sat by the brookside, Which glides by the old cab-in door; Where the

ALTO.

TENOR.

How oft have I sat by the brookside, Which glides by the old cab-in door; Where the

BASS.

PIANO.

wide spreading elm tree branch - es, Arch the pure pearl-y fountains o'er.

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How oft have I sat.

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