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NELL AND

Words & Music

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O dem gold - en years of
 But my mind goes back to de
 O dose hap - py hap - py days dat we

youth am gone, And time has taught me, to say, Dat it
 old - en times, Way down by de rib - ber side, When
 us'ed for to hab, When de sun was a sink - ing low, When we

don't seem long since we were young, But now I've old and
Nell and I in our lit-tle ca - noe So, gai - ly dar did
 met on de banks for to sing and to dance, Wher de rip - ling stream did

gray, But I remember does hap-py hap-py days, In de mer - ry month of
 glide, Our hearts were light as de birds in de spring, We neb - ber dreamt of
 flow, But dem good old days am all gone by, And I am left a

May, When de bees was a hummin' and de ban - jo a tum-min, And
 care For **Nell** would play on de light gui - tar, And our
 lone, To sigh for de friends who am dead and gone, And

Largo -----
 all was bright and gay, And all was bright and gay
 :ongs would fill de air, And our songs would fill de air
 left dat dear old home, And left dat dear old home

CHORUS.

Sop.  O dem gold-en years am roll-ing us a-long Dey make de fast-est

Alto. 

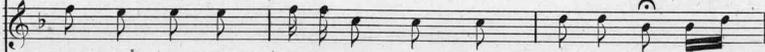
Tenor.  O dem gold-en years am roll-ing us a-long Dey make de fast-est

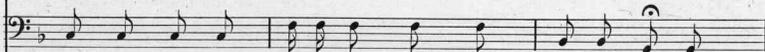
Bass. 



 time dat's known Dey give a free. pass from youth to age And



 time dat's known Dey give a free pass from youth to age And





Largo ----- 5

then an e-ter-nal home And then an e-ter-nal home

then an e-ter-nal home And then an e-ter-nal home

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O de banjo and de tamborine,
 Is silent in de hall,
 And de light guitar dat Nellie played,
 Still hangs up on de wall,
 For Nellie's gone so far away,
 To dat beautiful home on high
 If I had wings I'd fly away
 And meet her in de sky,
 And meet her in de sky.

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*But my days on earth will soon be o'er,
 And I'll meet her by and by,
 In dat land where sorrow nebbber comes,
 And our songs will nebbber die,
 For I see dem angels with white wings,
 Da er coming from on high
 Dey beckame to leave dis world,
 So dear old home good by,
 So dear old home good by.*

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