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THE DAY I TOOK TO DRINK.

Temperance Song and Chorus.

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Introduction *Andante con espressione.*

1 - I
2 - My
3 - The
4 - My

nev - er shall forget the day I left - my lov - ing wife, To
lit - tle ones about me - clung And begged me not to go, Their
bril - liant glare of city life Drove all - my sen - ses wild I
wife and lit - tle children died When I was full of rum And

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wan-der cit-ies far a-way And live a drun-kard's life; My
 child-ish voi-ces sweet-ly sung A sad la-ment of woe; My
 soon for-got my lov-ing wife, For-got I had a child; I
 oft the pret-ty dar-lings cried When will dear pa-pa come; Since

lit-tle farm was load-ed down With pro-ducts of the soil, But
 gen-tle wife did all she could To have me stay at home, But
 drank from ear-ly morn till night Till all my mon-ey went, And
 then I've been a diffe-rent man, I've cast the glass a-side, And

Sa-tan bid me seek the town And leave my field of toil,
 Sa-tan just behind me stood And laid the path to roam,
 my companions left my sight When I'd lost ev-ry cent,
 mean to do the best I can To be the drunk-ards guide.

CHORUS.

Sop *p dim.*
 That fa-tal hour I can't for-get, I of-ten stop and think, And
 Alto *p*
 Ten *f* *p dim.*
 Bass *f* *p*
 Piano *f* *p dim.*

look up-on with sore re-gret The day I took to drink.

INTERLUDE.

p dim e rit *ppp*

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