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Andantino.

With expression.

1. We are growing old to - gether, And as we toil a -
 2. In the ro - sy hours of childhood, How sweet the joys we
 3. Though we may be poor and blighted, Still truth is on our
 4. For the sake of those de - parted, Count joy and grief as

long; In spite of the storm-y weather, Sup -
 knew; As wan - der - ing through the wildwood, How
 side; Its claims we have nev - er slighted, What -
 one; A - las they are nev - er parted, Un -

- pose we sing a song. The song of our own life's
 beau - ti - ful and true. Were our dreams of love and
 - ev - er might be - tide. Then why should our hearts be
 - til life's day is done. Our joys and our ve - ry

sto - - ry, And as our voi - ces blend; The
 glad - - ness, Which still with peer - less art; Throws
 wea - - ry, Or bend be - fore the blast; Though
 sor - - rows, Are pre - cious, be - ing ours; Rich

cres.

mem' ry of its glo - ry, May cheer our hearts, Dear Friend.
 sun - shine o'er our sad - ness, From these we can - not part.
 life be long and drea - ry, We'll find our home at last.
 gems true wis - dom bor - rows, From mem'ries sa - cred bowers.

f *ret. ad lib.*

CHORUS.

Ten.

1. For the friends and hopes we cherish, De - fy - ing grief and pain

Alto.

2. Oh then guard them faltering never As fondly as of yore

Sop.

3. Where the friends and hopes we cherish De - fy - ing grief and pain

Bass.

4. Let us guard them faltering never As fondly as of yore

f

Live on! and shall not perish, While lov - ing hearts re - main.

The heart that loves for - ev - er, Grows stronger ev - er - more.

Live on! and shall not perish, While truth and right re - main.

Till we shall meet for - ev - er, In Heaven ev - er - more.

While loving hearts re-main, Dear Friend While loving hearts re-main.
 Grows stronger ev-er-more, Dear Friend Grows stronger ev-er-more.
 While truth and right re-main, Dear Friend While truth and right re-main.
 In Heaven ev-er-more, Dear Friend In Heaven ev-er-more....

ff
 March bravely on and proudly prove We have not lived in vain.
 March on! and let us bear them up Where shining spirits soar.
 With these we can af-ford to smile At bolts and bars and chains.
 In blessed peace for ev-er blest Where shining spirits soar.

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