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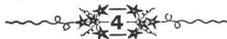
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FLOW'RET
FOR MY SAKE.

Song and Chorus,

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“ONLY A WREATH OF OAKEN LEAVES.”

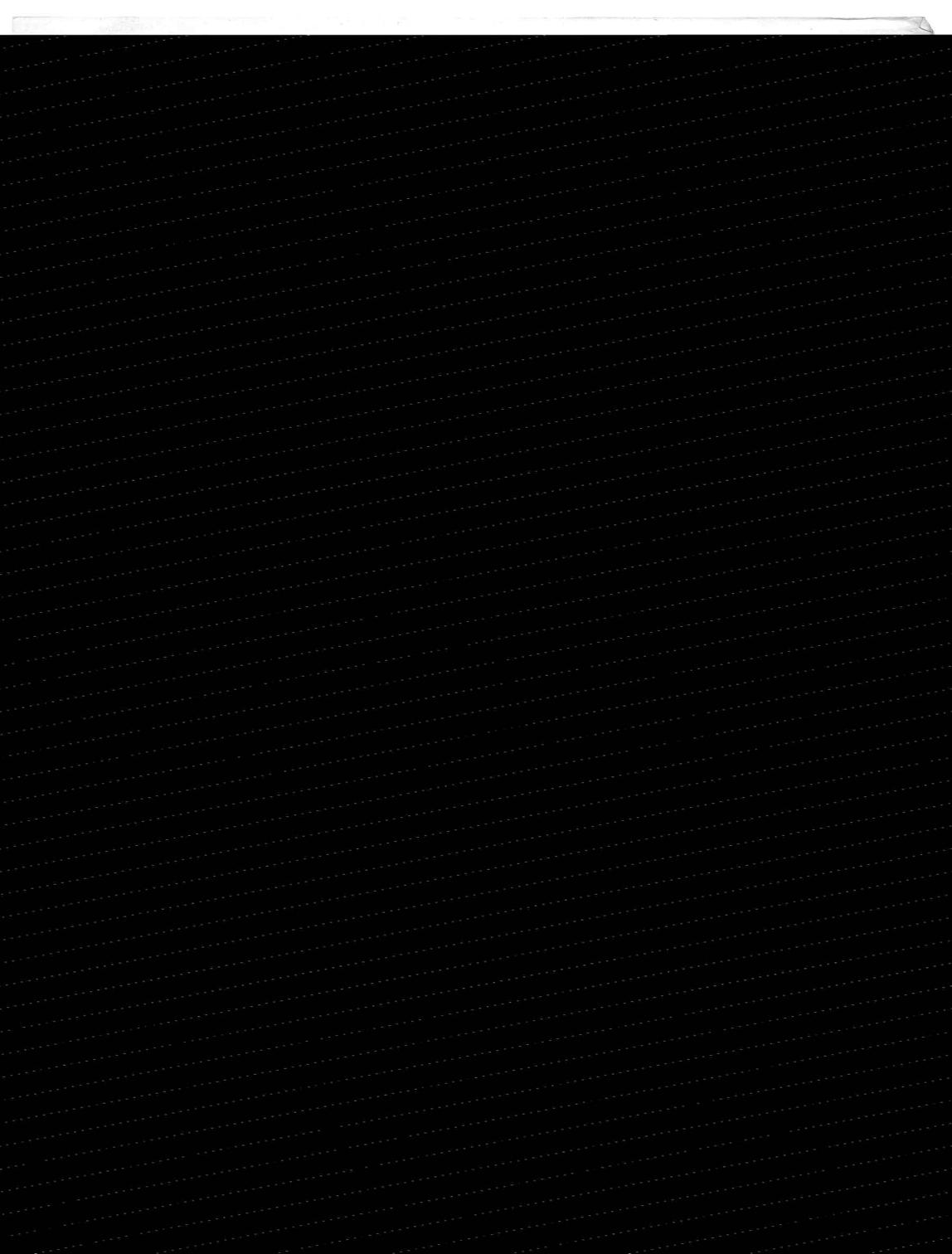
✦ SONG AND CHORUS. ✦

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THE incident that prompted the above beautiful song, was suggested by the article published in the N. Y. *Herald*, July 30th, 1885. General Grant's little grandchild made a wreath of oaken leaves and placed it on the dead General's coffin. They soon however, decayed, and her tears fell fast at the idea of the wreath being removed. The embalmer, however, in sympathy with the child, chemically prepared the leaves, and proved that science defied decay. The wreath was the simple and only decoration on the hero's casket.





- men - to, bright and sweet; One dear em - blem of af -
 tear - drops dim your eyes; May it whis - per, glad and

- fec - tion, Though my heart in sad - ness break; When my
 hope - ful, Bright - er days will sure - ly wake! Keep, when

love is but a mem' - ry, — Keep this flow' - ret for my sake!
 I am ab - sent, dear - est, — Keep this flow' - ret for my sake!

SOPRANO. *p*
 When we part, love, In your heart, love, Mem'ries bright will fond-ly wake; It will

ALTO. *p*
 When we part, love, In your heart, love, Mem'ries bright will fond-ly wake; It will

TENOR. *p*
 When we part, love, In your heart, love, Mem'ries bright will fond-ly wake; It will

BASS.
 When we part, love, In your heart, love, Mem'ries bright will fond-ly wake; It will

colla voce.

Speak of joys de-part-ed,— Keep this flow'-ret for my sake!

Speak of joys de-part-ed,— Keep this flow'-ret for my sake!

Speak of joys de-part-ed,— Keep this flow'-ret for my sake!

colla voce.

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