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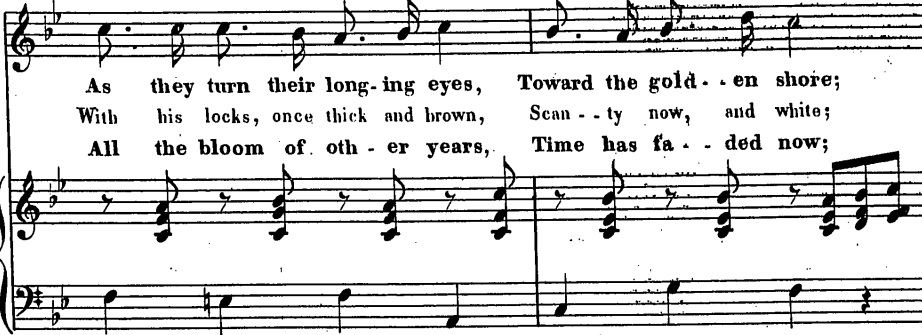
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a melody in the right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass line in the left hand with quarter and eighth notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piano accompaniment with two staves in treble and bass clefs. The melody in the right hand continues with similar rhythmic patterns, while the left hand provides harmonic support with steady quarter notes.

The third system contains the lyrics and the final part of the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:  
1. Dont for-get the old folks, Love them more and more,  
2. Dont for-get poor fa - - - ther, With his fail - - - ing sight,  
3. Dont for-get dear moth - - - er, With her fur-rowed brow,  
The musical notation below the lyrics shows the vocal line in a single staff with a treble clef and the piano accompaniment in two staves (treble and bass clefs). The piano part features chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

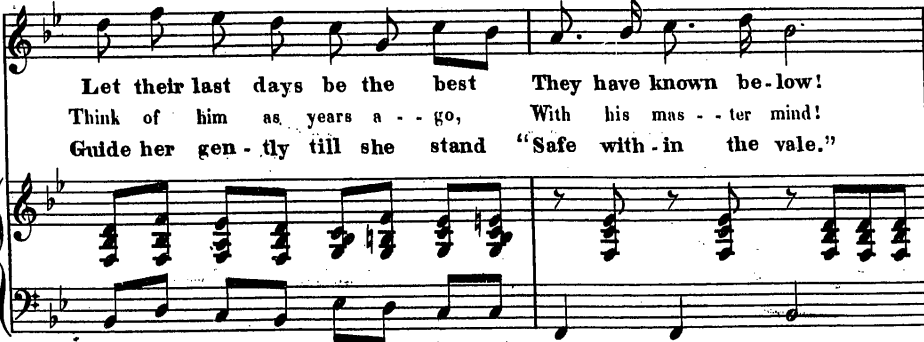
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As they turn their long-ing eyes, Toward the gold-en shore;  
 With his locks, once thick and brown, Scan-ty now, and white;  
 All the bloom of oth-er years, Time has fa-ded now;



Let your words be ten-der, Lov-ing soft and low;  
 Though he may be child-ish, Still do you be kind—  
 Mem-'rys lamp is wan-ing, Soon its light will fail,



Let their last days be the best They have known be-low!  
 Think of him as years a-go, With his mas-ter mind!  
 Guide her gen-tly till she stand "Safe with-in the vale."

CHORUS.

SOP. Dont for-get the old folks, Life will soon be o'er,

ALTO.

TENOR. Dont for-get the old folks, Life will soon be o'er,

BASS.

Guide them till their wea-ry feet, Press the gold-en shore.

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