

The Springtime of Life

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From the Comic Opera
"The Débutante," by
Victor Herbert

Allegretto grazioso

Elaine

My life is like a boat that's sail-ing on a sun-lit,

p

r.h.

a - zure sea. A - way; Love is the pi - lot, he is

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guid - ing to a land un - known to me. To - day.

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A dis-tant is-land un-dis - covered ev - 'ry hap - py girl must find

at last, Ah! may the jour - ney be as hap - py as the dear days

past. The spring-time of life is fair - est, The

poco rit.

fu-ture a pearl ap - pears, And the days that to us are the

rar - est Are seen thro' the mist of years.

Dream - days! Fond - ly we gaze, Then time gen - tly turns the

page, And the things that we dreamed Are not what they

rit. *a tempo*

rit. *rit.* *a tempo*

seemed In the beau - ti - ful gold - en age.

rit. *p* *allargando*