

LONG, LONG AGO!

Ballad

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With feeling.

dolce

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, starting on a G4 and moving up stepwise to a D5, then descending. The left hand plays a steady accompaniment of eighth notes, starting on a G3 and moving up stepwise to a D4, then descending. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C).

voce.

Tell me the tales that to me were so dear, Long long a-go, long long a-go:

The vocal line is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. The time signature is common time (C).

Sing me the songs I de-light-ed to hear, Long long a-go, long a-go.

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Now, you are come all my grief is remov'd, Let me forget that so

long you have rov'd, Let me be-lieve that you love as you lov'd,

Long long a-go, long a-go.

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Do you remember the path where we met,
 Long long ago, long long ago?
 Ah yes you told me you ne'er would foget,
 Long long ago, long ago.
 Then to all others my smile you prefer'd,
 Love when you spoke gave a charm to each word,
 Still my heart treasures the praises I heard
 Long long ago, long ago.

Though by your kindness my fond hopes were rais'd,
 Long long ago long long ago,
 You by more eloquent lips have been prais'd,
 Long long ago long ago.
 But by long absence your truth has been trie'd,
 Still to your accents I listen with pride,
 Blest as I was when I sat by your side
 Long long ago long ago.