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Andante, con Espressione.

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction consisting of two staves of music. The vocal melody is written on a single staff, with piano accompaniment on two staves below it. The lyrics are: "The morn of life is past, And evening comes at last; It brings me a dream of a once happy day, Of merry forms I've seen Up- on the village green, Sporting with my old dog Tray." The score concludes with a double bar line.

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CHORUS.

Old dog Tray's ever faith-ful, Grief cannot drive him a-way, He's

gentle, he is kind; I'll never, never find A better friend than old dog Tray.

3^d Verse. When thoughts recall the past, His

The forms I call'd my own Have

eyes are on me cast; I know that he feels what my breaking heart would say: Al-
vanished one by one, The lov'd ones, the dear ones have all passed a-way, Their

though he cannot speak I'll vainly, vainly seek A better friend than old dog Tray.

happy smiles have flown, Their gentle voices gone; I've nothing left but old dog Tray.

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