

There Was a Time

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Andantino con espressione

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The right hand has whole rests. The left hand plays a descending eighth-note pattern: G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3. An asterisk is placed above the A3 note in the third measure.

*This is an A natural in the original, but that sounds wrong.

A A^b

Measures 1-4: The vocal line has whole rests. Measure 5: The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, and then a half note chord of G4 and F4.

There was a time, there
There was a time, there
But once a-gain, oh!

Measures 1-4: The bass line has whole rests. Measure 5: The bass line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, and then a half note chord of G3 and F3.

Measures 5-8: The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern in the left hand. The right hand has a melody: G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3. Measure 8 ends with a whole note chord of G4 and F4.

There Was a Time

10 $B^b m/D^b$ $E^b 7$ A^b A^b

was a time, When I was young and free, — And ev - 'ry day the
 was a time, That told us we must part, — And then the once loved
 once a - gain, Those joy - ous days ap - pear. — A - gain the bells sound

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14 $B^b 7/F$ $E^b 7$ A^b

vil - lage chime Brought* mu - sic sweet to me. — The
 vil - lage chime, Fell sad - ly on my heart. — I
 o'er — the plain, And good old friends are near. — A -

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B

E^b7 E^b7/G A^b D^b E^b7 A^b E^b

mem - 'ry of ___ some old - en song, Some scene or flow'r or tree, ___ Still
 bade fare-well to the old grey tower And on the vil - lage green ___ No
 gain I hear ___ the mer - ry song, Be - neath the old oak tree, ___ And

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17

21 A^b B^b7/F E^b7 A^b

brings to mind the mer - ry throng That sport-ed there with me. ___ Still
 more at eve - ning's peace - ful hour, My mer - ry friends were seen. ___ No
 see a - round the hap - py throng That sport-ed there with me. ___ And

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21

C

A^b *B^b7/F* *E^b7* *A^b*

brings to mind the mer - ry throng, that sport - ed there with me.____
 more at eve - ning's peace - ful hour, My mer - ry friends were seen.____
 see a - round the hap - py throng That sport - ed there with me.____

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p

D

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