

When the Heart is Young.

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Music by DUDLEY BUCK.

Allegro vivace, ma non troppo.

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth notes. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic.

mf

Oh! merry goes the time when the heart is young; There's nought too high to climb when the

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The vocal line is in a simple, melodic style.

p cres.

heart is young: A spir - it of de - light scat - ters ros - es in her flight, And there's

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The piano part includes a crescendo (cres.) and a forte (f) dynamic. The vocal line continues the melody.

rall - en - tan - do.

ma - gic in the night when the heart, the heart is young. But

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The piano part includes a piano (p) dynamic, a tempo change to *rall. colla voce.*, *mf tempo.*, and *poco rall.*. The vocal line concludes with the word "But".

Ped. * *Ped.* *

wea - ry go the feet when the heart is old ; Time

p *sempre piano.*

com - eth not so sweet when the heart . . . is old : From

all that smiled and shone *p* There is some-thing lost and gone, *rall.* And our friends are few or

p *rall.*

lento.
none when the heart, the heart is old.

p *colla voce.* *mf tempo.*

mf Vivace, come brima.

Oh | spark-ling are the skies when the heart is young ; There's bliss in beauty's eyes when the

heart is young : The gold - en break of day Brings glad - ness in its ray, And

ev-'ry month is May when the heart, the heart is young ! But the

rall. colla voce. p *mf tempo...* *poco rall.* *Ped.* *

sun is set - ting fast when the heart is old, And the sky is o - ver -

p tempo.

cast when the heart, the heart is old: Life's worn and wea-ry bark Lies

toss-ing wild and dark, And the star hath left hope's ark when the heart, the heart is

Tempo poco Maestoso.

old. Yet an an - gel from its sphere, though the heart be

old, Whispers comfort in our ear, tho' the heart be old, Say - ing,

say ing :

f con anima. *poco rall.*

mf Maestoso assai.

"Age from out the tomb Shall im - mor - tal youth as -

fp *f* *f* *Ped.* * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

sume, And spring e - ter nal bloom, where no

f *rall. colla voce.*

heart, no heart is old!"

f *Ped.* *