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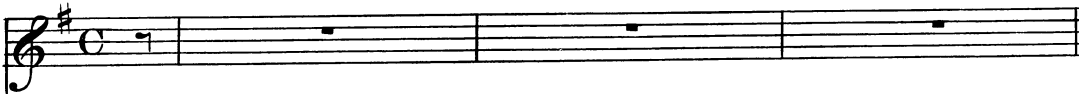
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How bright was the star that smil'd o - - ver our cot, When

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forth in Life's Morning I fit-fully stray'd, Nor saw in the fu-ture, to darken my lot, A

sha-dow less bright than the gleam that it made. The brooks were all music, the

Espress.

Rall: *f* *A tempo.*

birds and the flow'rs As fresh as the dew which they wore in the morn, And

Ritard.

plucking their leaves, in the fair-est of bow'rs, I felt not a wound from the

p

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sting of a thorn, I felt not a wound from the sting of a thorn.

Cres - - - f p Rall: p A tempo.

That cot - - tage has crumbled, the ro - - ses are dead - The

p

voice of the streamlet has sad - den'd its tone, And all but the thorn, from the

p

gar - den has fled, But the star is still bright as in childhood it shone. Youth's

Espress. Rall:

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Al-tar is si-lent, its ash-es are cold, The names of the lov'd are all

mf A tempo

sculptur'd in stone, And all that is left from the hal-low'd of old, Is the

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star that is bright as in childhood it shone, The star that is bright as in

Cres - - *f* *p*

child-hood it shone.

Rall: *p* A tempo.

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