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Visions of the Past

Ballad

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Con Espressione.

dolce. *cres.*

2. When
1. We

time with sor - rows has o'ercast The sun - ny hours of youth Sad
wan - der where we tried to stay In childhood's gold - en hours, When

mem' - ry brings up from the past, Mid tears the bit - ter
 list' - ning to the warblers lay, We cull'd the sweet wild
 ral - len - tan

p

truth; The veil is rent that time had thrown, With
 flowers; We hear the gen - tle tunes once more, That
 do. anima.

ruth - less hand o'er all, The scenes of hap - py
 sooth'd our child - ish fears, Their forms still seem to

years long flown, And these we now re - call; We
 hov - er o'er, The scenes of ear - ly years; We

see the well-lov'd homes a - gain, Where joy - ous - ly time
 ne'er shall see those forms a - gain, They rest now with the

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sped, And deem not such fair vis - ions vain, Though
 dead, Yet deem not these past vis - ions vain, Though

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youth's bright days be fled.
 youth's bright days be fled.

- len - tan - do. *Tempo primo.*

ritard.