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THE SCHOOL-HOUSE IN THE LANE



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Music by EDWIN CHRISTIE.

With expression.

The piano introduction consists of two staves in common time. The right hand features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) and a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking towards the end. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with a steady eighth-note pattern.

The vocal line begins with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). It consists of a single staff with a melodic line in common time.

1. Oh! child-hood's days so sweet and fair, I dream of you to -
 2. But where are now the fac-es bright, My com-rades dear of
 3. Oh! sweet the les-sons there we learned From teach-ers kind and

The piano accompaniment for the first part of the song features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand, with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano).

The vocal line continues with a melodic line in common time.

day! A - gain I roam, as free as air, A
 old? Our mer - ry games of pure de - light? The
 true! And long my wea - ry heart has yearned To

The piano accompaniment for the second part of the song continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

- mid your scenes so gay! . . . I join in all your
 tales of joy we told! . . . Our sweet-hearts, too, of
 meet those skies of blue! . . . For like a flow'r be -

sports of glee A hap-py child a - - gain! And
 long a - go, We ne'er shall meet a - - gain, I
 side the scene, 'Till lifes dull wea - ry wane, Shall

p O, with glist'ning eyes I see - The school-house in the lane!
 won - der if they now would know - The school - house in the lane!
 bloom in mem'ry fresh and green, - The school - house in the lane!

Chorus or Solo,

mf It stands be-side the mos-sy way In mem-'ry's dream a -
mf It stands be-side the mos-sy way In mem-'ry's dream a -

cres.

mf *cres.*

f gain! And still I bless it day by day, The school-house in the lane!
p gain! And still I bless it day by day, The school-house in the lane!

cres. *rall.*

f *p* *cres.* *rall.*

Con espressione *f* *dim.*