

LIFE LET US CHERISH

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Andantino.

PIANO
FORTE.

Life let us cher - ish while yet the taper glows

And the fresh flow - ret pluck ere it close. Why

are we fond of toil and care why choose the rank - ling thorn to wear and

head - less by the lil - - ly stray which blos - - soms on our way.

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When clouds obscure the atmosphere,
And forked light'nings rend the Air,
The Sun resumes his silver crest,
And smiles adorn the west.

The genial seasons soon are o'er
Then let us 'ere we quit this shore
Contentment seek it is life's rest
The sunshine of the brest.

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Away with every toil and care,
And cease the rankling thorn to wear,
With manful hearts life's conflict meet,
Till death sounds the retreat.

Why are we fond of toil and care
Why choose the rankling thorn to wear
And heedless by the lily stray,
Which blossoms in our way.

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