

"FIRST LOVE"

OR

'TIS TWENTY YEARS! YES TWENTY YEARS!

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MODERATO CON EXPRESSION.

'Tis twen...ty years! Yes,

twenty years Have fled in...to the past! Oh! twenty long and wea...ry years, Since

I be-held thee last! They say that time has brush'd away The brightness from thy

cheek, And that thy light and ringing laugh Is more subdued and meek! 'Tis

Slower.

twenty years! Yes, twenty years Have fled in to the past! Oh! twenty long and

lusingando

gva. *loco.* *pp* *pp*

weary years, Since I be... held thee last!

'Tis twen-ty years! Yes, twenty years! But I can ne'er for-...get, How

E...den-like thy presence made The pla-ces where we met! And,

as the murmur of the deep, The sea-shell ne'er for.....sakes, Thy.

gen...tle voice with....in my heart Its sweetest ec...ho wakes. Tis

Slower

lusingando.

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sua *loco.*

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'Tis twenty years! Yes, twenty years!
 But thy beloved face,
 Is mirrored in my memory yet,
 In all its girlish grace;
 And thou art still the same to me,
 Thine eye as brightly blue—
 Thy cheek as warm, thy lip as red,
 Thy heart as kind and true!

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'Tis twenty years! Yes, twenty years!
 And other eyes may see
 A shade upon thy polished brow,
 Invisible to me!
 I see thee still with charmed eye,
 And time has not erased
 A single line, a single tint,
 That young affection traced!