

To Mrs. Mary A. Riddle

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WILL YOU LOVE ME WHEN I'M OLD?



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SONG & CHORUS,

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PHILADELPHIA.

FOR PIANO OR ORGAN BY LOUIS MEYER

SONG, PIANO

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SONG, GUITAR

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TWO HANDS

3

FOUR HANDS

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# "Will you love me when I'm old?"

## SONG AND CHORUS.

Theme from a Poem, by \_\_\_\_\_.

By J. FORD.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody in G minor, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, and F5. The left hand plays a bass line with eighth notes, starting with G3, followed by A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, and F4.

The vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first part of the song. The vocal line has three verses. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

1. I would ask of you, my dar - ling, A ques - tion, soft and low;  
2. Down the stream of time to - geth - er, We are sail - ing side by side;  
3. When my hair shall shame the snow-drift, And mine eyes shall dim - mer grow;

The vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second part of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and chords.

That gives me many a heart-ache, As the mo - ments come and go.  
Hoping some bright day to an - chor, Safe be - yond the surg - ing tide.  
I would lean up - on some loved one, In the val - ley as I go.



Your love I know is truth - ful, But the tru - est love grows cold;  
 To - day our sky is cloud - less, But the night may clouds un - fold;  
 I would claim of you a prom - ise, Werth to me a world of gold;

It is this that I would ask you,— Will you love me when I'm old?  
 And its storms may gath - er round us,— Will you love me when I'm old?  
 It is on - ly this, my dar - ling,— That you'll love me when I'm old?

It is this that I would ask you,— Will you love me when I'm old?  
 And its storms may gath - er round us,— Will you love me when I'm old?  
 It is on - ly this, my dar - ling,— That you'll love me when I'm old?



CHORUS.

Tenor. Life's morn will soon be wan - ing, And its eve - 'ning bells be toll'd;

Alto.

Sop'a. Life's morn will soon be wan - ing, And its ev' - ning bells be toll'd;

Bass.

Piano.

But my heart will know no sad - ness, If you'll love me when I'm old.

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