

WHERE ARE THE FRIENDS OF MY YOUTH

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Andante con espress:

Where are the Friends of my youth Say where are those cherish'd ones gone And

why have they dropp'd with the leaf And why have they left me to mourn? Their

voices still sound in mine ear, ... Their features I see in my dreams And the

World is a wil- der- ness drear As a wide spreading de- - sert it

a tempo.

seems. Ah! Where are the Friends of my youth, Ah where are those cherish'd ones

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ad lib:

gone; And why have they dropp'd with the leaf, Ah! why have they left me to

mourn?

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Say can I ever again
Such ties can I ever renew,
Or feel those warm pulses again,
Which beat for the dear ones I knew.
The world as a winter is cold
Each charm seems to vanish away—
My heart is now blighted and cold
It shares in all Nature's decay.
Ah where are the Friends of my youth
Say where are those cherish'd ones gone,
And why have they dropp'd with the leaf.
Ah why have they left me to mourn.

Ah where are the friends.