

WHERE ARE THE
FRIENDS OF MY YOUTH
BALLAD

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WHERE ARE THE FRIENDS OF MY YOUTH?

Andante con
Espressione.

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

why have they drop'd with the leaf, Ah! why have they left me to mourn? Their

voi - ces still sound in mine ear,.... Their fea - tures I see in my
 dreams; And the world is a wil - derness drear, As a wide - spreading
 des - er - it seems. Ah..... Where are the friends of my youth, Ah!
 where are those cheris'h ones gone, And why have they dropp'd with the
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leaf, Ah! why have they left me to mourn?
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 Rall A tempo
 Say can I ev - er a - gain, Such
 tles can I ev - er re - new, Or feel those warm pulses a - gain Which
 beat for the dear ones I knew? The world as a winter is cold, Each

charm seemst o vanish a - way; My heart is now blighted and old, It shares in all

na - ture's de - eay Ah..... Where are the friends of my youth, * Say

where are those echerish'd ones gone, And why have they dropp'd with the leaf, Ah!

cree.

p Ad lib. why have they left me to mourn?

A tempo ritard.