

# The Old Time

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or "When You Were Seventeen"

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Moderato

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 6/8. The music features a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. A slur covers the first two measures of the treble staff, and another slur covers the last two measures. A dynamic marking of *dim.* is present in the third measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It begins with a measure rest marked with the number 5. The treble staff contains a melody with a slur over the first two measures and a dynamic marking of *dim.* in the third measure. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment.

The third system of musical notation includes the lyrics. The treble staff has a key signature change to E-flat major, indicated by a flat sign above the staff. The lyrics are: 'Twas when the hay was mown, Mag - gie, Your voice was low and sweet, Mag - gie, Your The years have come and gone, Mag - gie, With Though gen - tly chang - ing time, Mag - gie, Has. The musical notation includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the system and a slur over the first two measures of the treble staff. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

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13 Cm Fm7 Bb7 Eb

In the long years a - go, And while the west - ern  
 wa - vy hair was brown, Your cheek was like the  
 sun - shine and with shade, And sil - vered is the  
 touched you in his flight, Your voice has still the

16 Eb Bb/F F7 Bb

sky was rich With sun - set's ros - y glow, Then  
 wild red rose That show's its pet - als down; Your  
 silk - en hair That o'er your shoul - ders strayed, In  
 old sweet tone, Your eyes the old love light, And

19 Bb7 or Eb G Ab Eb Fm C

hand in hand close linked we passed The dew - y ricks be -  
 eyes were like the blue speed - well With dew - y mois - ture  
 man - y a soft and way - ward tress, The fair - est ev - er  
 years can nev - er, nev - er change, The heart you gave, I

22 F m F m7/Eb Bb7/D Bb7 G/B C m F m/Ab Ebb/Bb  
*poco rall.*

tween, sheen, seen, ween,  
When I was one and twen - ty, Mag, And you were sev - en -

*colla voce*

26 Eb  
*a tempo*

teen. \_\_\_\_\_

*poco rall.*

"Ricks" are haystacks and "speedwells" are flowers.