

I'M SADDEST WHEN I SING.
OR
You think I have a merry heart.
BALLAD
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VOCE. *Lento:*

GUITAR.

You think I have a merry heart Be... cause my songs are gay But

Oh! they all were taught to me By friends now far a... way The

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bird re-tains his sil-ver note Though bond age chains his wing His

song is not a happy one I'm sad-dest when I sing.

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I heard them first in that sweet home
 I never more shall see,
 And now each song of joy has got
 A plaintive turn for me;
 Alas! 'tis vain in winter time
 To mock the songs of spring;
 Each note recalls some wither'd leaf,
 I'm saddest when I sing.

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Of all the friends I us'd to love,
 My harp remains alone,
 Its faithful voice still seems to be
 An echo of my own:
 My tears when I bend over it
 Will fall upon its string,
 Yet those who hear me little think
 I'm saddest when I sing.

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