

To Miss Lillie Mercien.

AGAINST THE STREAM.



Words by
GEO. COOPER.

piano ★ Guitar

Music by
J. R. THOMAS.

Companions, "Floating down the Stream," also Just issued! "Good bye but come again," "Little Blossom," "Mother's Prayer,"
"Do you think the moon could have seen us?" &c. &c.

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Andantino



stentando



1. Oh! sweet - ly passed the hours a - way,
2. An i - - dle word, - we hard - ly knew

The skies were calm and
The time, or how it

blue; The year was in the gold - en May,
fell; A cloud up - on Love's charm - ing blue,

And
And

hearts were young and true! And hearts were young and true! We
 bro - ken was the spell, And bro - ken was the spell, Oh!

float - ed gently down the tide, In Love's de - light - ful dream, For
 sun - ny eyes in sad e - clipse, No more would fond - ly beam, With

who, when boats will soft - ly glide, Would pull a - gainst the
 sev - ered hands and pout - ing lips We'd float a - gainst the

Ad libitum
 stream! For who, when boats will softly glide, Would pull a - gainst the
 stream! With sev - ered hands and pouting lips, We'd float a - gainst the

colla voce

stream.
stream.

stentando

Dal Segno 8

3. But sum - mershow'rs we know are fleet,

And dear - er make the

sun;

And words

that re - con - cile are sweet

When

hearts a - gain are won!

When hearts a - gain are won.

And

when to - gether, side by side, While old - en glan - ces gleam, How

dear the words, "Oh! let us glide No more a - gainst the

stream!" How dear the words, "Oh! let us glide No more a - gainst the

colla voce

ritardando

stream,"

stentando