

To Miss Lillie Mercien.

AGAINST THE STREAM.



Words by
GEO. COOPER. Music by
Piano  Guitar **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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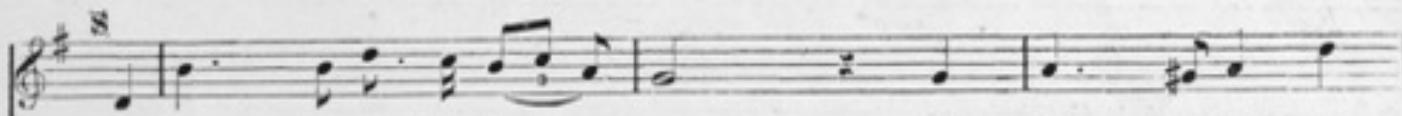
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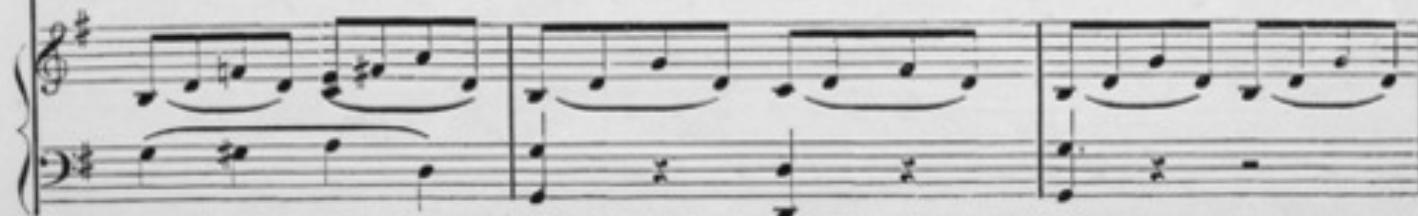
Music by J. R. THOMAS.



1. Oh! sweet - ly passed the hours a - way, The skies were calm and
2. An i - - dle word, - we hard - ly knew The time, or how it



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



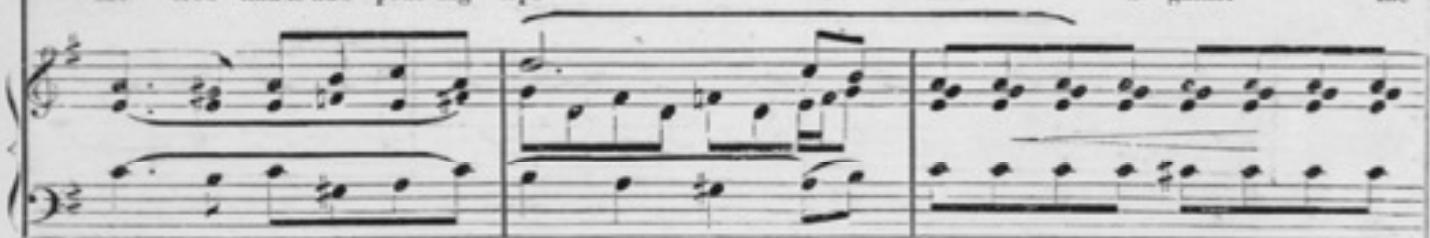
hearts were young and true!
And hearts were young and true!
We
bro - ken was the spell,
And bro - ken was the spell.
Oh !



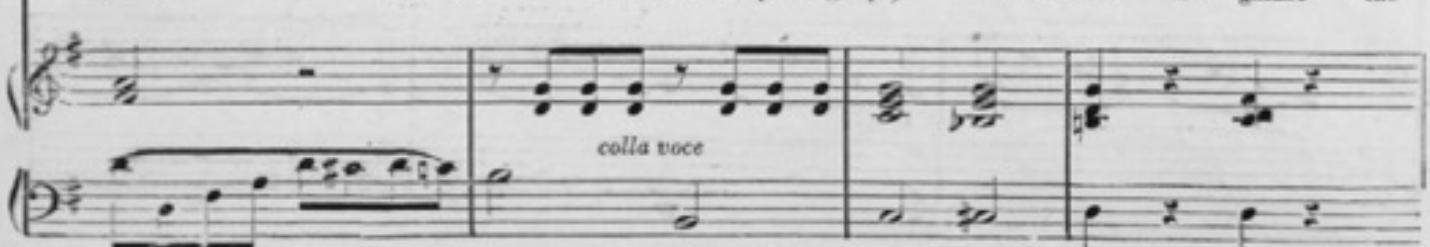
float - ed gently down the tide,
In Love's de - light - ful dream,
For
sun - ny eyes in sad e - clipse,
No more would fond - ly beam,
With



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
the



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



Dal Segno ♪

stream.
stream.

stentando

Dal Segno ♪

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 - ees gleam, How

p

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

p

stream!" How dear the words, "Oh! let us glide

stentando

No more a - gainst the

colla voce

stream,"