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Allegretto.

VOICE.

PIANO.

O, they sailed a - way so
Tho' our ships may hap - ly

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gai - ly, When our youth was in the prime! And we
per - ish In the lone, de - ceiv - ing waves, And the

watch their com - ing dai - ly, From the fair en - chan - ted
hopes we fond - ly cher - ish Fol - low them to gloom - y

ritard. *a tempo.*
clime, From the fair en - chan - ted clime! They will
graves Fol - low them to gloom - y graves. Time but

ritard. *a tempo.*

cres:

bring us end - less treas - ures From the mines be - yond the
leaves us where it found us, Wait - ing for them on the

rall:

main; They will bring us fame and pleas - ures We are
shore, While the sim - ple joys a - round us We are

colla voce.

a tempo.

sigh - ing for in vain. They are sail - ing, they are sail - ing, O'er the
los - ing ev - er more!

Pritard. *a tempo.*

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ritard. *a tempo.*

o - cean's pear - ly foam, And our joy will be un -

- fail - ing, — When our wan-d'ring ships come home! And our

joy will be un - fail - ing, — When our wand'ring ships come home!