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PIANO.

1. While gen - tle ones are
2. What sor - row to re -

round us O shield and love them well; How
- mem - - - ber, The joys we might have shared; The

long their forms may greet..... us, O who of us may tell; Then
angry words were spok - - en, And pain we could have spared! The

should they fade be - - fore us And leave us here a - lone How
fairest flow'rs of mem' - - ry That will for ev - - er bloom, Are

Cad. ad lib.

bright will dwell in mem'ry Their smiles when they are gone..... While
deeds of love and kindness, To dear ones in the tomb!..... While

gentle ones are round us O shield and love them well! How
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long their forms may greet..... us O! who of us may
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