

The Ivy and Elm

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Allegretto moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked *Allegretto moderato*. The introduction consists of two systems of four measures each. The first system is marked *p* (piano). The second system is marked *f* (forte) and includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. The vocal melody enters at measure 6 with the lyrics: "1. An Elm tree of old stood lone - ly and cold, Where win - try winds blew". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The score includes two systems of piano accompaniment, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system includes the vocal melody with lyrics. The second system includes the piano accompaniment with chords G, D7, G, D7, G, D7, G.

p

f

rit.

6

10

f

1. An Elm tree of old stood lone - ly and cold, Where win - try winds blew
2. And so when — grief is with' - ring the leaf And check - ing hopes young

10

f

G D7 G D7 G D7 G

14

high; And look - ing be - low he saw in the snow: The I - vy wand' - ring
flow'r And frosts do bite with their teeth so white In sor - row's lone - ly

14

D D D7/F# G D D7

18

nigh. And he said come twine with those ten - drils of thine My
hour. Tho' it might o'er - whelm ei - ther I - vy or Elm, If a -

18

G G D

21

scathed and fro - zen form, For heart and hand to - geth - er we'll stand; And
lone each stood the strife, But heart and hand to - geth - er we'll stand; And

21

Eb7 D G Em Am Fdim Am Bdim C

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25

mock at the baf - fled storm. } Ha ha! to - geth - er we are bold and strong, to -
 laugh at the trou - bles of life.

25

G D C G D7 G Am G#dim Am Bm D7 Am7 G

29

geth - er we are right when the world goes wrong; Ha ha to - geth - er we will

29

D G

32

live and die Ha ha still to - geth - er when the o - cean's dry.

32

C G D G G/B Am G/D D7 G