

There's a Change in the Things I Love

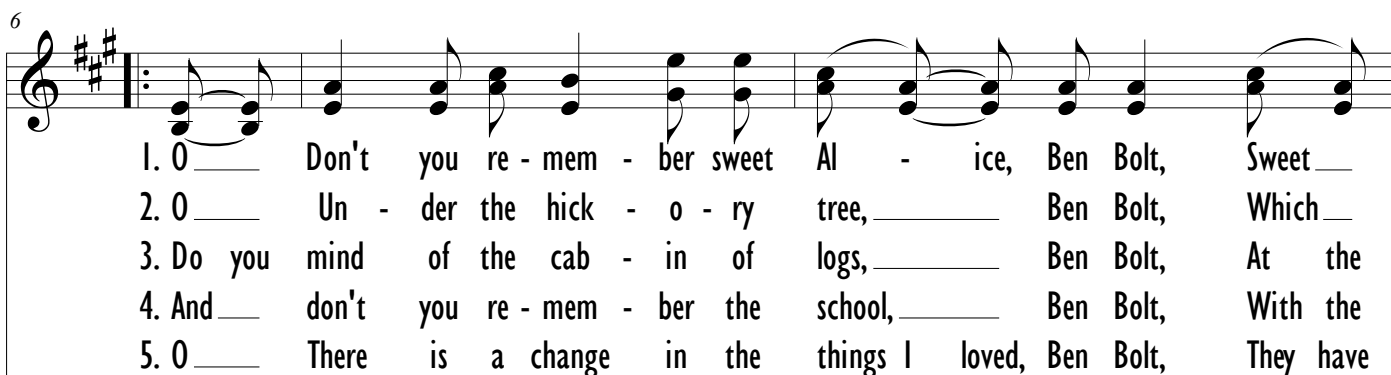
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from his poem "Ben Bolt"

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1. O — Don't you re - mem - ber sweet Al - ice, Ben Bolt, Sweet —
2. O — Un - der the hick - o - ry tree, — Ben Bolt, Which —
3. Do you mind of the cab - in of logs, — Ben Bolt, At the
4. And — don't you re - mem - ber the school, — Ben Bolt, With the
5. O — There is a change in the things I loved, Ben Bolt, They have

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Al - ice whose hair was so brown, Who wept with de - light when you
 stood at the foot of the hill, To - geth - er we've lain in the
 edge of the path - less wood, And the but - ton - ball tree with its
 mas - ter so cru - el and grim, And the shad - ed nook in the
 changed from the old to the new; But I feel in the deeps of my

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gave her a smile, And trem - bled with fear at your frown? In the
 noon - day shade, And lis - tened to Ap - ple - ton's mill. The
 mot - ley limbs, Which nigh by the door - step stood? The
 run - ning brook Where the chil - dren went to swim? Grass
 spir - it the truth, There nev - er was a change in you. Twelve

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old church - yard in the val - ley, Ben Bolt, In a
 mill - wheel has fall - en to piec - es, Ben Bolt, The____
 cab - in to ru - in has gone,____ Ben Bolt, The____
 grows on the mas - ter's____ grave,____ Ben Bolt, The____
 months twen - ty have____ past,____ Ben Bolt, Since____

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cor - ner ob - scure and a - lone, They have fit - ted a slab of the
 raft - ers have tum - bled____ in, And a qui - et which crawls round the
 tree you would seek for in vain; And where once the____ lords of the
 spring of the brook is____ dry, And of all the____ boys who were
 first we were friends, yet I hail Your pres - ence as a bless - ing, your

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gran - ite so gray, And Al - ice lies un - der the stone.
walls as you gaze Has fol - lowed the old - en din.
for - est waved Are grass and gold - en grain.
school - mates then There are on - ly you and I.
friend - ship a truth, Ben Bolt of the salt - sea gale.

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