



O WOULD I WERE A BOY AGAIN

BALLAD

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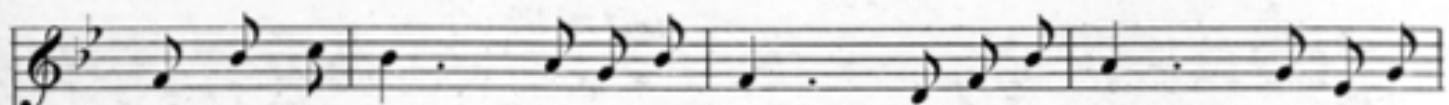
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The Words by M. Lemon.

Music by F. Romer.

Andantino.

O would I were a boy a - gain, When life seem'd form'd of sun-ny



years, And all the heart then knew of pain, Was wept a - way in transient



Rall.

tears, Was wept a-way in transient tears; When ev'-ry tale hope whisper'd

Colla voce.

A tempo.

then, My fan-cy deem'd was on-ly truth, O would that I could know a-

Cres.

-gain, The happy visions of my youth, O would I were a boy a-gain, When life seem'd

Con Anima.

form'd of sunny years, When life seem'd form'd of sun ny years.

Cres.

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'Tis vain to mourn that years have
shown How false these fai - - - ry visions were, Or murmur that mine eyes have
known The burthen of a fleeting tear, The burthen of a fleeting
tear. But still the heart will fondly cling, To hopes no lon - - ger priz'd as

truth, And mem'ry still de-lights to bring The happy visions of my

youth. O would I were a boy a · · gain, When life seem'd

form'd of sun-ny years, When life seem'd form'd of sun · · · · · ny

years.