



DARBY *and* JOAN

SONG



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Andante

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I hear the church-bells ring-ing I hear the choir sing-ing, It
Now sil-verthreads are show-ing Where then but gold was glow-ing, What

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takes me back to child-hood days of old — When a lad and lass we wandered To the
mat-ter if with years we have grown old — And what mat-ter if we're wea-ry With the

church where people pondered O'er the ser-mon that the good old par-son told — In my
bat-tle of life dear-ie For we know love that our love has ne'er grown old — As thro'

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heart this thought's been ring-ing As I list-en to the sing-ing It's
fair and storm-y weath-er Hand in hand we've roamed to-geth-er And

three score years now dear-ie since we wed — They've been years of peace and plenty Years to
watched life's sun sink down-ward in the west — But with hearts that's just as cheery To the

poco rall.

me that scarce seem twen-ty Since I list-ened to you dear-ie while you said. —
end we'll trav-el dear-ie For thro' life dear pal you've al-ways stood the test. —

REFRAIN
Valse lento

Dar-by and Joan, that's you and me, Dar-by and Joan 'twill

al - ways be Close by your side when life is may close by your

This system contains the first line of the song. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "al - ways be Close by your side when life is may close by your".

side when old and gray Your hand in mine our ways we'll

This system contains the second line of the song. The vocal melody continues, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "side when old and gray Your hand in mine our ways we'll".

wend, your hand in mine un - to the end Loves star will

This system contains the third line of the song. The vocal melody and piano accompaniment continue. The lyrics are: "wend, your hand in mine un - to the end Loves star will".

guide us wher - ev - er we roam you are my Dar-by and I am your Joan.

poco rall. e dim.

This system contains the final line of the song. The vocal melody concludes with a fermata over the word "roam". The piano accompaniment also features a fermata and a dynamic marking of *poco rall. e dim.* (poco rallentando e diminuendo). The lyrics are: "guide us wher - ev - er we roam you are my Dar-by and I am your Joan."