

# THE RIVER OF TIME.

## QUARTETT.

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*SLOW AND TENDER.*

*Suprano.* 1. There's a ma - gi - cal isle up the ri - ver of Time, Where the

*Alto.* 2. And the name of this isle is the Long A - go, And we

*Tenor.* 3. There are fragments of song that no - bo - dy sings, And a

*Bass.*

sof - test of airs are playing; There's a cloud - less sky and a

bu - ry our trea - sures there:..... There are brows of beauty and

part of an in - fant's prayer;..... There's a lute unswept and

tro - pi - cal clime, And a song as sweet as a ves - pers chime, And the  
bo - soms of snow— There are heaps of dust, but we loved them so! There are  
harp without strings, There are bro - ken vows, and pie - ces of rings, And the

*ad lib.*

tunes with the ro - ses are straying. 4. There are hands that are waved when the  
trin - kets and tresses of hair.  
garments she used to wear. 4. There are hands that are waved when the

*ad lib.*

fai - ry shore By the mi - rage is lif - ted in air; And we  
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some-times hear, thro' the tur-bu-lant roar, Sweet voi-ces we heard in the

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days gone be-fore, When the wind down the ri-ver is

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fair, down the ri-ver is fair.

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