

THE
Old Mountain Tree
QUARTETTE
AS SUNG BY
MESSIAH'S BARDS
Written, composed & affectionately dedicated
TO HIS
PARENTS.
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Song

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Guitar.

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SONG.

Words and Music by J.G.Clark.

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the vocal part, the middle staff is for the piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is also for the piano accompaniment. The vocal part has lyrics in a mix of common and irregular time signatures. The piano parts provide harmonic support with chords and bass lines. The score is set in common time with a key signature of two sharps.

Oh! the home we loved by the bound-ing deep, Where the hills in glo - ry

stood; And the moss-grown graves where our fath - ers sleep, Neath the boughs of the wav-ing

wood; We re-mem-ber yet with a fond regret For the rock and the flow 'ry

lea, Where we once used to play thro' the long long day In the

shade of the old mountain tree, In the shade of the old mountain

Oh! the time went by like a tale that's told In a

tree. We are pil-grims now in a stran-ger land, And the

land of song and mirth, And many a form in the church-yard cold, Find

joys of youth are passed; Kind friends are gone, but the old tree stands Un-

rest from the cares of earth; And many a day will 5
- harm'd by the war - ring blast; Oh the lark may sing in the

wander away, O'er the waves of the west - - ern sea, And the

clouds of spring, And the swan on the sil - - ver sea, But we

heart will pine, and vainly pray For a grave by the old mountain

mourn for the shade where the wild bird made Her nest in the old mountain

tree, For a grave by the old mountain tree.

tree, Her nest in the old mountain tree.