

1. Oh, do not bid me sing

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Tempo rubato, poco lento, con tenerezza (♩ = c. 68)

rall. *mp* A tempo

Oh, do not bid me sing those

pp dolce
cresc.
dim.
poco cresc.
Con Ped.

songs I sung in days gone by; you do not know the pain they

mp

bring to hear their simple melody. They bring before me

cresc.
dim.
cresc.

laugh - ing eyes_ that now are sleep - - ing in the *più p*

* see footnote *mp* tomb; and fill my soul with me - mo - ries of *sotto voce*

mp *poco* *dim.*

ritenuto *A tempo*

earl - y friends and earl - y home.

pp *pp* *poco* *cresc.*

rall. *mf* *Poco piu mosso*

Those songs I sung when I was *etc.*

dim. *mf* *etc.*

* Choose the lowest comfortable option