

There Is An Old Belief

Songs of Farewell, No. 4

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p *Slow* ♩ = 70 *poco cresc.*

Soprano I
There is an old be-lief, That on some so-lemn shore, Be-

Soprano II
There is an old be-lief, That on some so-lemn shore,

Alto
There is an old be-lief, That on some so-lemn shore, Be-

Tenor
There is an old be-lief, That on some so-lemn shore,

Bass I
There is an old be-lief, That on some so-lemn shore, Be-

Bass II
There is an old be-lief, That on some so-lemn shore, Be-

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yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet once more,

Be-yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall

yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet once more,

Be-yond the sphere of grief dear

yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet once

yond the sphere of grief dear friends shall meet, shall meet once

7 *pp* *Poco animando*

— dear friends shall meet, — shall meet once more.

meet, — shall meet — once more. Be -

— shall meet, — shall meet once more. Be - yond the sphere of

friends shall meet, shall meet once more.

more, shall meet — once more. Be - yond the sphere of

meet, shall meet once more. —

10 *mf*

Be - yond the sphere of Time and Sin, and Fate's —

yond the sphere of Time and Sin, Be - yond the sphere of

Time and Sin, Be - yond the sphere of Time and Sin

Be - yond the sphere of Time and Sin Be - yond the sphere of

Time and Sin, Be - yond the sphere of Time and

Be - yond the sphere of Time and

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p dolce

con - trol, Se - rene in change - - - less -

p dolce

Time and Sin and Fate's con - trol, Se - rene in change - less

p dolce

and Fate's con - trol, Se - rene

p dolce

Time and Sin and Fate's con - trol, Se - rene in change - less prime, _____

p dolce

Sin and Fate's _____ con - trol, Se - rene in

Sin and Fate's con - trol,

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prime of bo - dy and of soul, Se - rene in

prime _____ in _____ change - less - prime, Se - rene _____ in change - less - prime, se -

in change - less - prime, in change - less - prime, in change - less

in change - - - less prime se -

change - less prime _____ of bo - dy and of soul,

p

Se - rene _____ in change - - - less prime _____

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change - less prime _____ in change-less prime of bo - dy and of soul. That
 rene in change-less prime _____ of bo - dy and of soul. That
 prime, Se - rene in change - less prime of bo - dy and of soul. That
 rene _____ In change - less prime of bo - dy and of soul. That
 Se - rene _____ in change - less prime of bo - dy and of soul. That
 Se - rene _____ in change - less prime of bo - dy and of soul. That

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creed I fain would keep _____ That hope I'll ne'er for - go _____ E -
 creed I fain would keep _____ That hope I'll ne'er for - go _____ E -
 creed I fain would keep _____ That hope I'll ne'er for - go _____ E - ter -
 creed I fain would keep _____ That hope I'll ne'er for - go _____
 creed I fain would keep _____ That hope I'll ne'er for - go _____ E -
 creed I fain would keep _____ That hope I'll ne'er for - go _____ E -

32 *poco cresc.*

ter - - - nal be the sleep, E -

ter - nal be the sleep, E - ter - - - nal be the

- nal be the sleep, E - ter - - - nal be the

E - ter - - - nal be the sleep, E - ter -

ter - nal be the sleep, E - ter - - - - -

ter - - - - - nal, E - ter - - - - - nal, E -

38 *dim.*

ter - - - nal be the sleep, If not to wa - ken so,

sleep, If not to wa - ken so,

sleep, be the sleep, If not to wa - ken so,

- nal be the sleep, If not to wa - ken so,

- nal be the sleep, If not to wa - ken so,

ter - nal be the sleep, If not to wa - ken so,

45 *mf* *tempo* *pp*

E - ter - nal be the sleep, E - ter - nal, E - ter - nal,
 E - ter - nal be the sleep, E - ter - nal, E - ter - nal,
 E - ter - nal be the sleep, E - ter - nal, E - ter - nal,
 E - ter - nal be the sleep, E - ter - nal, E - ter - nal,
 E - ter - nal be the sleep, E - ter - nal, E - ter - nal,
 E - ter - nal be the sleep, E - ter - nal, E - ter - nal,

54 *Slower* *p cresc.* *pp*

If not to wa - - - - ken so.
 If not to wa - - - - ken so.
 If not to wa - - - - ken so.
 If not to wa - - - - ken so.
 If not to wa - - - - ken so.
 If not to wa - - - - ken so.