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Tempo di Valse

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked *f* (forte). It consists of two staves: a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a harmonic accompaniment. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass line.

Nell and I were sweet - - hearts, Ma - - ny
Har - - vest - time is near - - ing, Na - - ture

The vocal line is in 3/4 time. The melody for the first line is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic pattern as the introduction.

years a - go; We were pals to -
seems a - blaze; Nell and I to -

The vocal line continues with: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter). The piano accompaniment features a more complex harmonic structure with chords and moving lines in both staves.

geth - - er, Loved each oth - - er so.....
 geth - - er Speak of by - - gone days.....

Just a child - - ish quar - - rel, Then a
 Laugh at child - - ish quar - - rels, No more

sad fare - well! Now it's on - - ly
 sad fare - wells; True love's won the

mem' - - ry For my lit - - tle Nell.....
 bat - - tle - I won lit - - tle Nell.....

CHORUS

The pic - ture of my sweetheart!..... A dream of yes - ter - day!..... In

fan - cy I can see her..... As she romped the fields at play..... Dark

clouds have gath - er'd 'round me;..... The tale they oft - en tell..... Re-

minds me of the pic - ture of my sweet - heart, lit - tle Nell.....