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# THE OLD RUSTIC BRIDGE BY THE MILL



Written and Composed by

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Waltz, arr. by Wm. Dressler, -:3:-

March, arr. by Wm. Dressler, -:3:-

Cuitar, arr. by A. Lopes, -:3:-

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To J. H. Haverly, Esq.

# THE OLD RUSTIC BRIDGE BY THE MILL.

SONG AND CHORUS.

Words and Music

By J. P. SKELLY.

*Andante Moderato.*

1. I'm think - ing to - night of the old rus - tic bridge, That bends o'er the mur - mur - ing  
2. How of - ten, dear Mag - gie, when years pass'd a - way, And we plight - ed lov - ers be -  
3. I keep in my mem - 'ry our love of the past, With me 'tis as bright as of

stream, ... 'Twas there, Mag - gie dear, with our hearts full of cheer, We stray'd 'neath the moon's gen - tle  
- came, ..... We ram - bled the path to the bridge, day by day, The smiles of each oth - er to  
old, ..... For deep in my heart it was plant - ed to last, - In ab - sence it nev - er grows

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gleam..... 'Twas there I first met you, the light of your eyes A -  
 claim..... But one day we part - ed, in pain and re - gret, — Our  
 cold..... I think of you dar - ling when lone - ly at night; And

- woke in my heart a sweet thrill, Tho' now far a - way, still my  
 vows then we could not ful - fill, Oh! may we soon meet and our  
 when all is peace - ful and still, My heart wan - ders back, in a

thoughts fond - ly stray To the old rus - tic bridge by the mill.....  
 fond love re - peat On the old rus - tic bridge by the mill.....  
 dream of de - light, To the old rus - tic bridge by the mill.....

## CHORUS.

SOPRANO. Be - neath it the stream gent - ly rip - pled, A - round it the birds lov'd to trill; ... Tho'

ALTO.

TENOR. Be - neath it, Be - neath it the stream gent - ly rip - pled, A - round it the birds lov'd to trill; ... Tho'

BASS.

PIANO.

now far a - way, still my thoughts fond - ly stray To the old rus - tic bridge by the mill.

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D. C.