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The Cottage On The Hillside Far Away

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Andante moderato

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Composer of

"'Mid the Hills of Idaho"

poco rit.

How ma - ny were the pleasures,
A far off to the ci - ty,

Of my childhood day.
I did wend my way.

That were
And life's

a tempo

passed in the cottage on the hill-side far a-way. O how I loved that cottage
jour - ney no long-er seem'd as peaceful,bright and gay. While col-lege days had pleasures

With its scenes so dear With my mother's words of kindness, To fill my heart with cheer. I can
And joys as they went I now was just a learning, What this life real - ly meant. Now old

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COTTAGE

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pic - ture in my fan - cy, The for - ests and the hills, And
 age has crept up - on - me, And my days are but few. E -

in the gath -'ring twi - light seem to hear the whip-poor - wills, I
 vents that's dai - ly pass - ing soon will be but mem - ries too, And

hear the rip - pling mountain brook, Where we played in years gone by, Where
 I am long - ing all in vain, For that rest and peace each day, Near the

to sweet Bes - sie's ring - ing laugh, The e - cho gave re - ply.
 cot - tage on the old hill - side, So ma - ny miles a - way.

CHORUS

Waltz tempo

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a G major chord. The second staff is for the piano right hand, and the third staff is for the piano left hand. The fourth and fifth staves are continuation of the piano parts. The vocal line begins with a simple melody, followed by a section where the piano provides harmonic support. The lyrics describe a beloved cottage with child-like scenes, distant mountains, shade trees, and a calm nature that fills the life with rapture. The final line expresses thoughts of the cottage on a hillside far away.

How I loved that cottage _____ With its child-ish scenes so dear _____ There were

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moun-tains in the distance _____ And pret - ty shade trees near. _____ All

na - ture there seem'd calm and still, And my life with rap - ture it does fill, As I'm

think - ing of the cottage on the hillside far a - way. _____