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THE PASSAGE BIRD'S FAREWELL.

Mendelssohn.

Andante Sostenuto.

1. Ah, once how fair..... both wood and lawn, But now so dull..... the world has
 2. birds,..... our sorrow's come; The leaves are gone,..... we have no

1. Ah, once how fair..... both wood and lawn, But now so dull..... the world has

grown! 'Tis gone, the joy - ous sum-mer time, And sor - ry win - ter sends its rime,..... 'Tis gone, the
 home; To seek one 'neath a warm-er sky, We far a - way from here must fly,..... We far a -

grown! 'Tis gone, the joy - ous sum-mer time, And sor - ry win - ter sends its rime,..... 'Tis gone, the

joy - ous sum-mer time,..... And sor-ry win - ter sends his rime.
 way from here must fly,..... To seek a home 'neath warm-er sky, We far a -

joy - ous sum-mer time,..... And sor-ry win - ter sends his rime.

Coda to 2d verse.

PASSAGE BIRD'S FAREWELL, Concluded.

FINE.

way from here must fly.....

With verdant shel - ter every where we knew not

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, starting with a 'FINE.' marking above the first measure. The lyrics 'way from here must fly.....' are written below the notes. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in G major, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics 'With verdant shel - ter every where we knew not' are written below the piano staff.

FINE.

Dim. p

Detailed description: This system contains the piano accompaniment for the second system. It consists of two staves: a right-hand staff with a melodic line and a left-hand staff with a bass line. The music is marked 'Dim.' and 'p'. The system concludes with a 'FINE.' marking above the right-hand staff.

The sun shone clear, we sang a - way In mirth and joy the live - long
sad - ness, had no care, The sun shone clear, we sang a - way In mirth and joy the live - long

Detailed description: This system contains the third system of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: 'The sun shone clear, we sang a - way In mirth and joy the live - long' and 'sad - ness, had no care, The sun shone clear, we sang a - way In mirth and joy the live - long'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

day, In mirth and joy the livelong day..... Now we poor
day, The sun shone clear, we sang a - way, Now we poor

Cres. p

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth system of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: 'day, In mirth and joy the livelong day..... Now we poor' and 'day, The sun shone clear, we sang a - way, Now we poor'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note. The piano part is marked 'Cres.' and 'p'.