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Oh the Merry Days When We Were Young

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ON THE MERRY DAYS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG.
a favorite Ballad.

Sung with unbounded Applause

by
**Mrs. Wood.**
ARRANGED WITH AN ACCOMPANIMENT

FOR THE

Piano Forte.

NEW-YORK

Published by ATWILL 201 Broadway.

OH THE MERRY DAYS.

VOICE.

CON ESPRESSIONE.

Oh! the merry days the merry

PIANO

FORTE.

days when we were young,

Oh! the merry ----

days the merry-- days, when we were young By the

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system includes the vocal line with the instruction 'CON ESPRESSIONE.' and the lyrics 'Oh! the merry days the merry'. The piano accompaniment is divided into 'PIANO' and 'FORTE' sections. The second system continues the vocal line with 'days when we were young, Oh! the merry ----'. The third system concludes with 'days the merry-- days, when we were young By the'. The piano part features a variety of textures, including chords and melodic lines, with a change in dynamics from piano to forte.

hill and forest glen, we chas'd the shadows----

then none could be Blythe as we

in the merry--- days when we were young

none could be Blythe as we In the merry days when we were young

2^d VERSE

Past those sun--ny hours with all the

joys that youth could bring And now in win...try

hours we sigh to lose our hap...py spring When.....

Love and Friendship swi'd and care...less hope be....

guild, Néer shall we o thers see

like the mer.....ry days when we were young

Néer shall we others see like the merry days when we were young

Mute the echo's now that rang so wild with childhood's glee
 And tears begin to flow where only smiles were wont to be
 But though our path be drear in age's duller year
 Still shall seem sweet the dream of the merry days when we were young
 Still shall seem &c

