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Veteran: A Ballad

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VOICE

Rather Slowly and with Expression.

PIANO

Cres.

Forte.
It was a sabbath morn, The bell had chimed for church, And the young and gay were gathering A...round the rustic porch. There came an aged man, In a soldier's garb was he; And gazing round the group, he cried: "Do none remember me?"
The Veteran forgot His friends were changed or gone; The

manly forms a round him there As children he had known; He pointed to the

spot Where his dwelling used to be; Then told his name, and smiling said, "You

now remember me?"
A last! none knew him there, He pointed to a stone On
which the name he breath'd was traced, A name to them unknown. And then the old man
wept, "I am friendless now" cried he, "Where I had many friends in youth Not
one remem'bers me!"