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THE VETERAN
A Ballad
The Toast to
Thomas Barnes Baulby Esq.
The Music by
JOSEPH PHILIP KNIGHT.

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VOICE

Rather Slowly and with Expression.

PIANO

Cres.

Forte.
The bell had chimed for church, and the young and gay were gathering around the rustic porch. There came an aged man, in a soldier's garb, and gazing round the group, he cried, "Do none remember me?"
The Veteran forgot
His friends were changed or gone;
The manly forms around 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 breathed 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 remembers me!"