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A Favorite German Melody

The Poetry by

Tho. Hawes Bayly Esq.

the Music Arranged by

SIR HENRY R. BISHOP.

New York: Published at MILLET'S MUSIC SALOON, 329 Broadway.

Friends depart, and memory takes them, To her caverns pure and deep,
And a forced smile only wakes them, From the shadows all
Bear me not to festive bow’rs,
’Twas with them I sat there last;
Weave me not spring’s early flow’rs,
They’ll remind me of the past:
Music seems like mournful wailing,
In the halls where we have met;
Mirth’s gay call is unavailing,
Teach, oh, teach me to forget.

One who hopelessly remembers,
Cannot bear a dawning light;
He would rather watch the embers,
Of a love that once was bright:
Who shall school the heart’s affection?
Who shall banish its regret?
If you blame my deep dejection,
‘Teach, oh, teach me to forget.’