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Teach oh teach me to forget.

A Favorite German Melody

THE POETRY BY

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the Music Arranged by

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

MODERATO.

f *p* *f* *p*

p

Friends de--part, and mem'- - ry takes them, To her cav - - erns pure and

deep, And a forc'd smile on - - ly wakes them, From the shad - - ows

where they sleep, Who shall school the heart's af-fection? Who shall
banish its re--gret?..... If you blame my deep de--jection,
Teach, oh, teach me to for-get.

2

Bear me not to festive bow'rs,
'Twas with them I sat there last;
Weave me not springs 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.

3

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.

