

HAS SORROW THY YOUNG DAYS SHADED?

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G - Am G - Am G - D7 G - D
HAS SORROW THY YOUNG DAYS SHADED, AS CLOUDS O'ER THE MORNING FLEET?
G - Am G - Am G - Bm G
TOO FAST HAVE THOSE YOUNG DAYS FADED, THAT EVEN IN SORROW WERE SWEET
G - Bm Em - G7 Em - Em6 Am7
DOES TIME WITH HIS COLD WING WITHER EACH FEELING THAT ONCE WAS DEAR?
G - Am
THEN CHILD OF MISFORTUNE!
G - Am G - Bm G G
COME HITHER, I'LL WEEP WITH THEE, TEAR FOR TEAR

G - Am G - Am G - D7 G - D
HAS LOVE TO THAT SOUL SO TENDER BEEN LIKE OUR LAGENIAN MINE
G - Am G - Am G - Fm G
WHERE SPARKLES OF GOLDEN SPLENDOR, ALL OVER THE SURFACE SHINE?
G - Bm Em - G7 Em - Em6 Am7
BUT IF IN PURSUIT WE GO DEEPER ALLURED BY THE GLEAM THAT SHONE
G - Am G - Am
AH! FALSE AS THE DREAM OF THE SLEEPER,
G - Bm G G
LIKE LOVE, THE BRIGHT ORE IS GONE

G - Am G - Am G - D7 G - D
HAS HOPE, LIKE THE BIRD IN THE STORY THAT FLITTED FROM TREE TO TREE
G - Am G - Am G - Bm G - Bm
WITH THE TALISMAN'S GLITTERING GLORY HAS HOPE BEEN THAT BIRD TO THEE?
G - Bm Em - G7 Em - Em6 Am7
ON BRANCH AFTER BRANCH A LIGHTING THE GEM DID SHE STILL DISPLAY
G - Am G - Am G - Bm G G
AND WHEN NEAREST AND MOST INVITING THEN WAFT THE FAIR GEM AWAY?

G - Am G - Am
IF THUS THE SWEET HOURS HAVE FLEETED
G - D7 G - D
WHEN SORROW ITSELF LOOKED BRIGHT
G - Am G - Am
IF THUS THE FOND HOPE HATH CHEATED
G - Bm G G - Bm Em - G7
THAT LED THEE ALONG SO LIGHT IF THUS THE UNKIND WORLD WITHER
Em - Em6 Am7 G - Am
EACH FEELING THAT ONCE WAS DEAR THEN CHILD OF MISFORTUNE!
G - Am G - Bm G G
COME HITHER, I'LL WEEP WITH THEE, TEAR FOR TEAR.