

From the Bird who left the nest.

Kind words
can never die.

BALLAD

Composed by

SISTER ABBY

And Sung by the

WUTCHINSON FAMILY

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ANDANTE. *dolce.* *p*

Bright things can never die, E'en tho' they fade,

Beau-ty and minstrelsy Deathless were made; What tho' the summer day

rall: *tempo.* *p*

Passes at Eve a...way, Doth not the moon's soft ray Sil...ver the night.

Kind words can never die,

p

Cherish'd and blest, God knows how deep they lie Stor'd in the breast;

Like Child_hood's sim_ple rhymes Said o'er a thou_sand times,

rall.

tempo.
Age in all years and climes Dis_tant and near.

p

Child...hood can never die, Wrecks of the past,
Float o'er the mem.o-ry Bright to the last. Ma...ny a hap-py thing,
Ma.....ny a dai...sy spring, Float o'er times cease-less wing,
Far far a...way.

rall. *tempo.*

p

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system includes a vocal line with a piano accompaniment, and a tempo change from 'rall.' to 'tempo.' is indicated. The fourth system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The fifth system concludes the piece with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano part is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4.

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