

THE OLD CHURCH PEW.

W. WEST.

Key E♭.

VOICE.

1. Sweet mem - 'ry re - tain - eth with feel - ings true, And thoughts that are
 2. How oft I have wel - com'd the sweet Sab - bath chime, That call'd me to
 3. When life has been sad - den'd with grief and care, And friends have proved

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Allegretto.

sa - cred the old church pew, Where my an - ces - tors met in by - gone
 church in the old old church pew, By my fond mo - ther's side with earn - est
 faith - less whose love we did share, 'Tis sweet balm to the heart as earth's woes in -

days, To join in their prayers, to of - fer up praise, And hail as they gain'd..... the
 care, My child - hood's de - vo - tions were of - fer'd there; My young heart re - ceived..... the
 - crease To che - rish the mem - 'ry that whis - per - eth peace; And oft as sweet thoughts of my

rich - ly - carved door The greet - ings of rich, the bless - ings of poor: Though time has long
 les - sons of truth To guide and pro - tect, my foot - steps in youth: Though years have flown
 child - hood's home Shall glad - den my path wher - e'er I may roam, My heart shall re -

rall.

swept these el - ders from view, Un - changed yet re - main - eth the old..... church pew, Un -
 on, with bright hopes but few, And changed yet re - main - eth the old..... church pew, Un -
 - tain, with mem - o - ries true, And hopes that are sa - cred, the old..... church pew, And

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