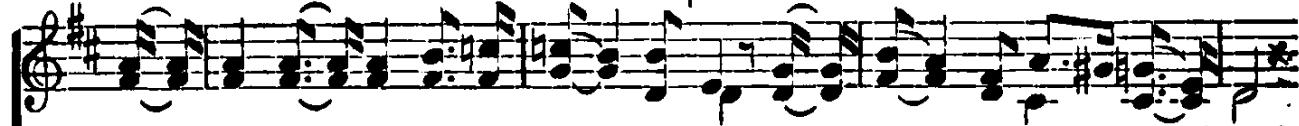


Thomas Dunn English.

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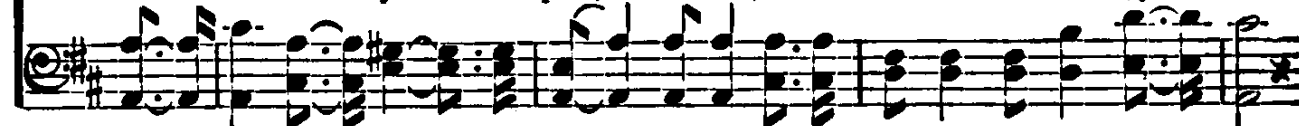
1. Oh! don't you re-mem-ber sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Al-ice whose hair was so brown,
2. ~~x~~ Un - der the hick-o - ry tree, Ben Bolt, Which stood at the foot of the hill,
3. And don't you re-mem-ber the school, Ben Bolt, With the mas-ter so kind and so true,
4. There is change in the things I loved, Ben Bolt, They have changed from the old to the new;



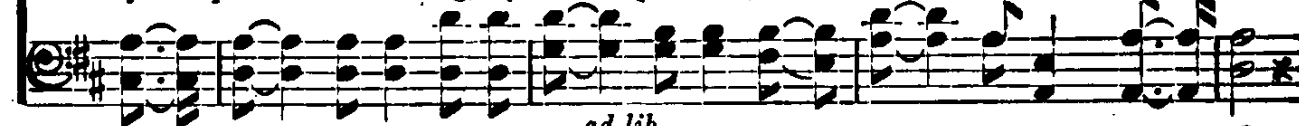
Who wept with de-light when you gave her a smile, And trembled with fear at your frown?  
To - geth-er we've lain in the noon - day shade, And lis-tened to Ap - ple-ton's mill.  
And the shad-ed nook by the run - ning brook Where the fair - est wild flow-ers grow?  
But I feel in the depths of my spir-it the truth—There nev-er was change in you.



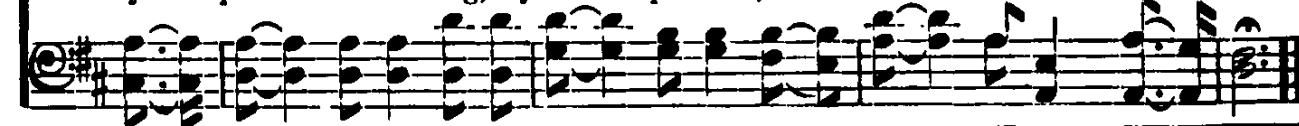
In the old church-yard in the val-ley, Ben Bolt, In a cor-ner ob-scure and a-lone,  
The mill-wheel has fall-en to piec-es, Ben Bolt, The raf-ters have tum - bled in,  
Grass grows on the mas - ter's grave, Ben Bolt, The spring of the brook is dry,  
Twelve months twen-ty times have past, Ben Bolt, Since first we were friends, yet I hail



They have fit-ted a slab of the gran-ite so gray, And sweet Al-ice lies un - der the stone;  
And a qui-et that crawls round the walls as you gaze, Has fol-lowed the old - en din;  
And of all the boys that were school-mates then, There are on - ly you and I;  
Thy pres-ence a blessing, thy friendship a truth, Ben Bolt of the salt - sea gale;



*ad lib.*  
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