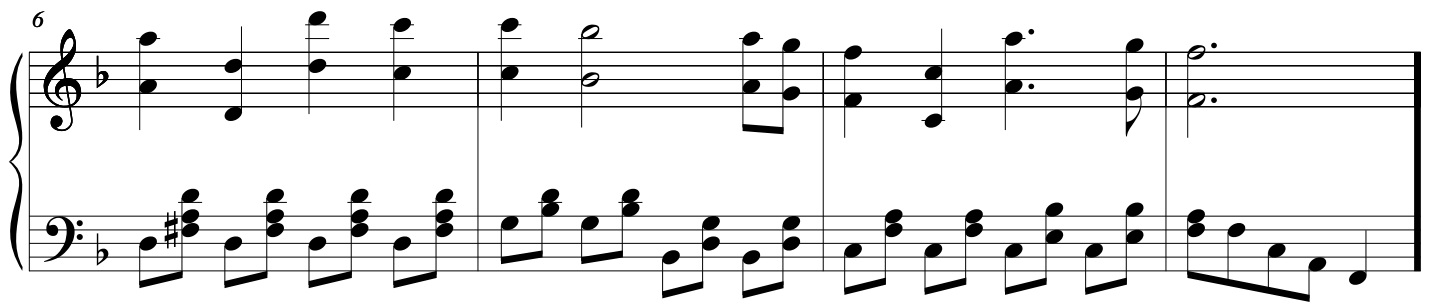


We Were Boys and Girls Together

Words by
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Music by
John Rogers Thomas

Scherzando
Animato



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F Gm/Bb G7/B C A7/C# Dm Edim7

1. We were boys and girls to - geth - er, In that hap - py, hap - py
2. We were boys and girls to - geth - er, When the step was firm and
3. We are boys and girls no long - er, But the ear - nest cares of
4. But as the proud stream shad - ows The rays that light - ly
5. Oth - er young ones are a - round us, Oth - er voic - es ring - ing

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The vocal melody is written on a single staff, with five verses of lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is written on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature has one flat. The tempo and mood are Scherzando and Animato. The piece ends with a final chord in the piano part.

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F F Gm/Bb

time,
light,
life
glanced
sweet,

When the spir - it's light shone bright - est, And the
When the voice was clear and ring - ing, And the
Have left the trac - es on us, Of the
Up - on the ti - ny stream - let That
We hear their joy - ous laugh - ter, And the

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F/C C7 F C

heart was in its prime; Ere the morn - ing light was
laugh - ing eyes were bright; Then our love sought no con -
sor - row and the strife; The flow'rs we plucked have
in their gleam - ing danced; So the soul of ear - nest
ech - o of their feet; Oh, child - hood nev - er

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G7/D G7 E7/G# E7 Am Cm6
G

cloud - ed, That beamed up - on our youth, And the
ceal - ment, And our bos - oms knew no art, And the
with - ered, The dim - pled smiles have fled, And the
man - hood Re - tains the fea - tures mild, That
di - eth, And beau - ty ne'er will wane; In the

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D7/F# D7 G G7/F C/E G7/D

chill of world - ly knowl - edge Had blight - ed child - hood's
sun - shine of our child - hood Cast no shad - ow on the
budd - ing hopes we cher - ished Have van - ished with the
shed a lov - ing beau - ty On the spir - it of the
fair ones that we gaze on, We are boys and girls a -

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26 *cresc.* C E7/B Am A7/G D7/F# Fm6

truth, And the chill of world - ly knowl - edge Had
heart, And the sun - shine of our child - hood Cast no
dead; And the budd - ing hopes we cher - ished Have
child; That shed a lov - ing beau - ty On the
gain; In the fair ones that we gaze on, We are

26 *stringendo*

29 C/G G7 C7 Chorus F

blight - ed child - hood's truth. We were boys and girls to -
shad - ow on the heart. We were boys and girls to -
van - ished with the dead. We are boys and girls no
spir - it of the child. But as the proud stream
29 boys and girls a - gain. Oth - er young ones are a -

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Gm/B \flat G7/B C C \sharp dim7 Dm E dim7 F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ F

geth - er, In that hap - py, hap - py time, When the
geth - er, When the step was firm and light, When the
long - er, But the ear - nest cares of life Have
shad - ows The rays that light - ly glanced Up -
round us, Oth - er voic - es ring - ing sweet, We

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D7 D7/F \sharp Gm Gdim/B \flat F/C C7 F

spir - it's light shone bright - er, And the heart was in its prime.
voice was clear and ring - ing, And the laugh - ing eyes were bright.
left the trac - es on us, Of the sor - row and the strife.
on the ti - ny stream - let That in their gleam - ing danced.
hear their joy - ous laugh - ter, And the ech - o of their feet;

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