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Miss Edith J. Gardner.
NEW YORK CITY.

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THE COTTAGE
IN THE DELL.



SONG

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2. Oh, re-mem-ber the promise that we made in the past When on-ly the summer winds were
3. Oh, how oft thou hast told me when I sat by thy side Thy heart in my keeping long had

tree,
night,
been

Where the bird sings the sweet-est and the bee loves to dwell, And
And the moon in her beau-ty on each face, as we smiled, Look'd
Tho' I know thou art faith-ful and as true as the stars, I

there it is wait ing now for thee; Wilt thou come from the splendors that sur-
down from her lat-tice in the sky; Wilt thou come when the gen-tle Spring re-
ask for thy promise once a - gain; Wilt thou come to the cot-tage that is

round thee, And leave for my sake thy state - ly hall? Tho' but
 turn - ing, Shall wake all the mer - ry min - stre] thron'g When the
 wait - ing, The light of thy ten - der lov - ing smile, Wilt thou

few are the treasures I can give thee my own, My love will be dear-er far than all.
 young birds are blushing on the bright sloping hills, Oh, say, wilt thou cheer me with thy song?
 meet me as fondly when the years glide a-way And love me my dar-ling all the while.

CHORUS.

SOPR. There's a sweet lit-tle cot-tage in a green mos-sy dell, It stands'neath a drooping wil-low
 ALTO.
 TENOR. There's a sweet lit-tle cot-tage in a green mos-sy dell, It stands'neath a drooping wil-low
 BASS.
 PIANO.