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A BALLAD.



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GRAZIOSO.

CON
ANIMA.

Cres:

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We were boys to .. ge .. ther, And never can for .. get The
school-house near the heather, In child .. hood where we met; Nor the
green .. home, to memo .. ry dear, Its sor .. rows and its joys, Which
called the transient smile or tear, When you and I were boys!

8va

We were youths to.. ge.. ther, And castles built in air! Your

heart was like a fea.. ther, While mine was dash'd with care! To

you came wealth, with man.. hood's prime, To me it brought al.. loys, Ne'er

im.. aged in the prim.. rose time, When you and I were boys!

a poco a poco.

8va.

We were boys. 4.

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Poco Andante.

Were old men to...ge...ther! The friends we loved of yore,..... With

leaves of au...tumn wea...ther, Are gone for e...ver more!..... How

blest to age the im...pulse given, The hope, time ne'er destroys, Which

led our thoughts from earth to heaven When you and I were boys!

*Andante Assai.**pp*

We were boys. 4.