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SONG AND CHORUS

THE STRANGERS STORY,

OR
do our loved ones
leave us.

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INTROD.

Waltz Moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

One bright Au - tumn eve - ning, 'Round an old inn
In a peace-ful val - ley, 'Neath the mountain
Lit - tle ones were play - ing, 'Round our cot - tage

door, A mer - ry group had gath - er'd, re - call - ing days of
shade, Ma - ny years have van - ished, since I woud a
door, Now their child - ish voi - ces, are hushed for - ev - er

yore, ——— When in the dus - ky twi - - light, There ap peared a
 maid, ——— Her cheeks were like the ro - - ses, Hair like shi - ning
 more, ——— All was joy and glad - - ness, In our hap - py

man, ——— Whose step was slow and fee - - ble, Whose face was sad and calm. ———
 gold, ——— Her an - swer came with blush - es, When I my love had told. ———
 home, ——— But a - las they'r gone now, And I am left to roam. ———

——— Will you join our group — friend, Has thy life been well, ———
 —— I will love you al - - ways, With a heart thats true, ———
 —— She grew sad and lone - - ly, For her dar - lings three, ———

Have you not a sto - - ry, That you to us can tell, _____ Yes I
 Thus re - plied my dar - - ling, As close to me she drew, _____ But be -
 Who had gone be - - fore _____ her, Leav - ing none but me, _____ Now you

cresc. *ff* *p*

have a sto - - ry, One that's sad - - ly true, _____
 fore the ro - - ses, From her cheeks had flown, _____ She
 have my sto - - ry, Sad al - though it be, _____

And if you will list - - en, I'll tell it now to you, _____
 'neath the sod was sleep - - ing, And I was left a - lone, _____
 Yet I know they'r watch - - ing, And wait - ing there for me, _____

p

CHORUS.

Why do our loved ones leave us Why are our tears in vain,

Why is the sun - light dark - - ened, And veiled by the mists of pain

Ma - ny a heart is weep - - ing, E'en though the brow be clear

'Neath the glad - ness sor - - row, Be - hind the smile a tear.

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