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On the Banks of the Old Mill Stream

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Andante

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'Andante' and 'mf'. The piano part features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with lyrics: 'Ma - ny years a - go in the sun - set's glow, A - Ma - ny years have flown, sad the world has grown, The lone I'd wan - der to the old mill stream, To old mill stream still wan - ders on it's way, It'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with a 'p' dynamic marking in the second system. The score concludes with a final piano chord in the right hand.

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meet my sweet-heart there, the mil-ler's daugh-ter fair And
 seems to say "A dieu" she won't come back to you She's

bask a-gain in love's sweet gol-den dream 'Twas
 hap-py with an-oth-er far a-way, Up-

there I said good-bye, and there I heard her sigh, You'll
 on her hand to-night, a dia-mond shines so bright, Where

soon for-get 'mid ci-ty's lights so gay, Up-on her snow white hand I
 once I placed a lit-tle band of gold, She-sent it back to me "For

placed a plain gold band And then I kissed her fall - ing tears a - way; —
 give, for - get" said she, For like the stream, the maid - en's heart grew cold; —

Chorus

Oh the sil - ver moon looks down up - on the wa - ter Once a -

gain our lips they meet in love's sweet dream, — It was there I wooed the mil - ler's pret - ty

daugh - ter On the banks of the old mill stream. —