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I DREAMED A DREAM OF BOYHOOD'S DAYS

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a time signature of 2/4. The melody starts with a half rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The lyrics "I dreamed a" are placed under the first three notes. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G3, a half note F3, and a half note E3. The melody continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The lyrics "dream of boyhood's days," are placed under the next three notes. The piano accompaniment continues with a half note G3, a half note F3, and a half note E3. The melody then has a dotted line with the word "Echo." written below it. The piano accompaniment continues with a half note G3, a half note F3, and a half note E3. The melody ends with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The lyrics "Of bright and" are placed under the last three notes. The piano accompaniment ends with a half note G3, a half note F3, and a half note E3.

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wild and careless glee; *ova*
Echo. A - round my

path ten thou - sand rays Sparkling and dancing seem to

be. *Echo.* Dream of my boy - hood,

stay, oh stay, Thus let me sport my life a - - way;

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song, likely from a 19th-century collection. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The score is divided into four systems. The first system begins with the lyrics 'wild and careless glee;' followed by a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues with 'path ten thou - sand rays Sparkling and dancing seem to'. The third system includes the lyrics 'be.' followed by an 'Echo.' section and then 'Dream of my boy - hood,'. The fourth system concludes with 'stay, oh stay, Thus let me sport my life a - - way;'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is numbered 1047 at the bottom left.

Dream of my boy - - hood, stay, oh stay, a - - las, a -

- las, it fades a - way.

Echo.

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I dreamed a dream of early youth
 A wilderness of sweetest dreams,
 I scarce know what of love and truth
 Bathing my soul in heavenly beams.
 Dream of my youth, sweet dream, oh stay;
 Let me thus love my life away.
 Dream of my youth, sweet dream oh stay,
 Alas, alas, it fades away.

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I dreamed a dream of manhood's prime
 Mixed dream of triumph and of strife
 But She at morn and evening chime
 Was there to bless, sooth, cheer my life.
 Dream of my prime, stay, stay, oh stay
 Thy features court the opening day.
 Dream of my prime, stay, stay, oh stay
 Alas, thou too, must fade away.