

To Miss Emily Peters.

YOU'VE BEEN A FRIEND TO ME.



A
BEAUTIFUL
Song & Chorus.
BY
WILL. S. HAY'S
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WE PARTED BY THE RIVER SIDE

"KATY McFERRAN," "NORA O'NEAL," "WRITE ME," "A LETTER FROM HOME," "MARY OH! COME BACK TO ME," "SHAMUS O'BRIEN,"
"LAURA LEE," "LITTLE SAM," "MARY'S WAITING AT THE WINDOW," "TAKE ME BACK HOME," "LET ME KISS THE BABY"

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Words and Music by W. S. HAYS.

Allegretto con Espressione.

1. My bark of life was toss - ing down The trou - bled stream of time, When
 2. Mis - for - tune nursed me as her child, And loved me fond-ly, too; I
 3. The light of hope from your bright eyes Dis - pelled the clouds of strife, And

first I saw your smil - ing face, When youth was in its prime, Then
would have had a bro - ken heart, Had it not been for you. Kind
shed their rays of sun - shine down My wea - ry path in life; I

life's dark hours were turned to light,— My sor - rowed heart was free; And
words were whis-pered soft - ly sweet, But glad I could not be, Un -
now look back up - on the past, A - cross life's storm - y sea, And

since that time I've al - ways found You've been a friend to me.
til I found that you had been A faith - ful friend to me.
smile to think, 'mid all life's scenes, You've been a friend to me.

CHORUS.

Soprano.

I'll ne'er for - get where e'er I roam, Where - ev - er you may

Alto.

Tenor.

I'll ne'er for - get where e'er I roam, Where - ev - er you may

Bass.

Piano.

be, If ev - er I have had a friend, You've been that friend to me.

be, If ev - er I have had a friend, You've been that friend to me.

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