

The Fields of Home

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Allegretto

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 6/8 time, marked 'Allegretto'. The introduction consists of two staves of music. The first staff of the vocal part begins at measure 5 with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues throughout. The lyrics are: '1. The fields of home, the merry fields, Where 2. The fields of home, I roved them o'er With 3. The fields of home, where oft I heard The'. The score continues with more lyrics: 'waved the gold - en corn; What joy their glow - ing mem - 'ry yields, 'Twas gen - tle ones now gone; When life had bliss - ful hopes in store, And farm - er's cheer - y song, As gay as voice of morn - ing bird, While'. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal staff: G, D7/F#, D7, Em7, A7(omit 5), D, D7/C, G/B, and Am/C.

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G D7/F# D7

1. The fields of home, the mer - ry fields, Where
2. The fields of home, I roved them o'er With
3. The fields of home, where oft I heard The

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Em7 A7(omit 5) D D7/C G/B Am/C

waved the gold - en corn; What joy their glow - ing mem - 'ry yields, 'Twas
gen - tle ones now gone; When life had bliss - ful hopes in store, And
farm - er's cheer - y song, As gay as voice of morn - ing bird, While

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G/D D7 G D

here that I was born! A - long their side the
pleas - ure round us shone. The ros - y days! how
sped the plow a - long. My bos - om fond - ly

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G A7/E D7/F# G

riv - er wound With sweet and rip - pling flow, And
fast they fled! A - las! I sad - ly roam; And
yearns to see Each bloom - ing hill and plain. To

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B7/F# Em C B (omit 5)

near it was the old play-ground We cher - ished years a - go. The
man - y were the tears I shed To leave the fields of home.
lie be-neath some balm - y tree And be a child a - gain.

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G D7/F# D7 Em7 A7(omit5) D D7/C

fields of home the mer - ry fields Where waved the gold - en corn, _____ What

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G/B Am G/D D7 G

joy _____ their glow - ing mem - 'ry yields, Twas here that I was born! _____

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