



VOICE.

PIANO.

MM. $\text{d}=76$. Allegro. Con grazia. p

1. Once
2. Do I

I was young..... like you, my dears, But that was a long, long time a - go, Ere the
wish I was young like you, my dears, And back a - gain in the long a - go, To

years..... grew in - to scores of years, Ere the eye was dim, and the step was
emp - ty my life of the fruit of years, And lose the love I have?— Ah,

cres. *rall.*

slow ;
no !

Then, I was bon - nie and blythe, like
For all is o - ver that might un -

you—
do—

My life stream sang on a
The ri - ver is still on its

rall.

Tempo. colla voce. cres.

cres.

sil - ver bar. My life sang..... on a sil - ver bar, And grow-ing old. was a
sil - ver bar; And there's sweet - er youth in the land a - far, In the land,..... in the

cres.

dim.

thing too far To look for - - - ward to.
land a - far To look for - - - ward to.

dim.

f

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