

# LONG TIME AGO.

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*Introduction.*

1. Long time a - go, be - neath the shade The clustering blooms of sum - mer made, We  
2. There was no sound of bus - y care To break the Sab - bath still - ness there; On-

two, whose hearts to - geth - er beat Sweet time un - to a mu - sic sweet, Sat  
ly a - far the plaintive dove Told the soft mur - mur of his love; On-

PERVALE MORNING-ROBES.  
 LONG TIME AGO.

find - ing in that peace - ful clime Fair pro - mise for the com - ing time, Sat,  
 ly the whisp'ring tree - tops woke Low e - choes of the words we spoke, On-

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3.

Long time ago! Oh, fairy hours,  
 Your memory fades not with the flowers;  
 The heart of age, with glance serene,  
 O'erlooks the years that lie between,  
 And, gazing fondly through the gloom,  
 Enwreathes thee with immortal bloom. :||

4.

Again, dear one, beneath the shade,  
 By summer's deep'ning verdure made,  
 We two, with hearts more closely twined,  
 A charm in that sweet love shall find,  
 To keep our spirits through long years  
 Unchanged by time, undimmed by tears. :||