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Beautiful Songs

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Author of: "When the swallows homeward fly," "In the eye abides the heart,"
"Oh! ye tears," "Sleep well sweet angel," "When I am near thee," etc.

- Sweet Angel dream of me. *Ed. Words by Geo. Cooper.*
- Remember when I'm gone. " " " "
- Dream of Angels, little one. " " " "
- Only to meet. " " " "

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ONLY TO MEET.

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Andantino, con moto.

Piano.

1 On - - ly to meet,..... in a dream.... of de-light,
2 On - - ly to meet,..... and to love..... while we may,

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f

On - - ly to gaze..... in-to eyes..... that are bright;
 Fair - - est of buds..... will the soon - - est de - cay.

p *cres.*

On - - ly to walk.....'neath the blos - - soms of spring,
 On - - ly to stray..... in a vi - - sion a - while,

p *cres.*

pp *più tranquillo.*

On - - ly dear hands..... that so lov - - ing - ly cling!
 On - - ly to live..... in the light of a smile.

pp

Af - - ter it all comes the cloud of des - pair,
 Af - - ter it all, soon the vi - - sion is flown,



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pp *molto cres.*

Af - - ter it all comes the tem - pest of care!
 Af - - ter it all we must wan - - der a - lone:

pp *riten.*

f

On - - ly to lin - - ger a - while.....'neath the spell -
 Sad - - ly the heart..... and its mem - - 'ries will tell -

p

On - - ly to meet,..... then to whis - per - "Farewell!"
 Life is but meet - - ing and whis - pring - "Fare-well!"

f molto espress. *p*

On - - ly to meet, then to whis - per - "Farewell!"
 Life.... is but meet - ing and whis - pring - "Fare-well!"

p *D.C. al Fine.*

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