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Vivace.

The moon in its beauty was beaming, The stars from the bright sky were
I told her good-bye, I must leave her, She said she would love me the

shining. And the birds in their nest-homes were dreaming, The stream-let its music was chiming; I met Nellie walking alone in the lane. The
better, That the parting alone, would 'nt grieve her, If I'd send her my love in a letter, When we parted that night she said she would write, That our

nighten-gale chorus did greet us, When she gave me a rose with a kiss as she said "The old-fashioned roses are sweetest.
loves and our lives would be fleetest, 'Til we meet soon again, and we'd walk down the lane Where the old-fashioned roses are sweetest.

CHORUS.

Nel - lie, my dar - ling, my on - ly true love, Your form is the fair - est and neat - est; And I'll
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al - ways re - mem - ber, when walking through life, That the old - fash - ioned ros - es are sweet - est.
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