

They are no more

for

Voice and Piano

by

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HARVEY MUSIC EDITIONS

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Dolente, adagio

music: Justin Henry Rubin (2016)
text: Alaric Alexander Watts (1797-1864)

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is for a treble clef instrument, and the bottom staff is for a bass clef instrument. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is 2/4. The music begins with a muted dynamic, indicated by 'muted' above the first measure. The tempo is 'Dolente, adagio'. The first section of the music ends with a 'Rit.' (ritardando) instruction. The second section begins at measure 11 with the instruction 'a tempo'. The lyrics are as follows:

1. They are no more, They are no more, The ar - dent
2. The trus - ted friends Who trod with me youth's plea - sant
3. With no - thing left to live for here, I would

The music continues with a return to the first section's instrumentation and dynamics. The lyrics for the third section are repeated. The score concludes with a final section of music.

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That filled my glo - - - wing heart,
Where are they now? Where are they now?
Why should I lon - ger here de - lay?

25 *Poco accel.* *Rit.* *a tempo*

And gave me my fan - cy wings to fly...
To me, a - las, they are no more!
Life's wild and fit - ful fe - ver o'er...

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34 *Rit.* *let resonante* *8va*