

HERE'S TO THE HAPPY DAYS GONE BY.

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1. When the year has end-ed, and the work is o-ver, Just to sing the good old songs, once
 2. In the win-ter ev'nings, outside cold and chill, In-side warm with light and cheer and
 3. Time makes ma-ny changes in the dear old place, But it nev-er can those songs from

The first system of the song features a vocal melody line with three verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady harmonic support.

more be-fore they se-ver, All the boys as-sem-ble 'round the old stair-way, Sing those
 feel-ings of good-will. Then the boys as-sem-ble 'round the old stair-way, Sing those
 our hearts e - raise. See the boys as-sem-ble 'round the old stair-way, Sing those

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics describe a nostalgic scene of boys singing around a staircase.

good old mel - o - dies: Songs both sad and gay.—
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The third system concludes the song with a final vocal phrase and piano accompaniment. The lyrics repeat the sentiment of old melodies being both sad and gay.