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YOUTH

Gone are the days when youth and pleasure mingled, In music glad and gay; When love and charm  
each ardent pulse then tingled, In raptures that still stay.

Blithe Boys and Girls, we see in retrospection— Each one unchanged for aye; Our Jocund Playmates  
in fond recollection Down to this present day.

So Father Time! despite the constant changes— You bring to all today; Bright are the Hills and Purple  
Mountain Ranges, When Life was like a Play.

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