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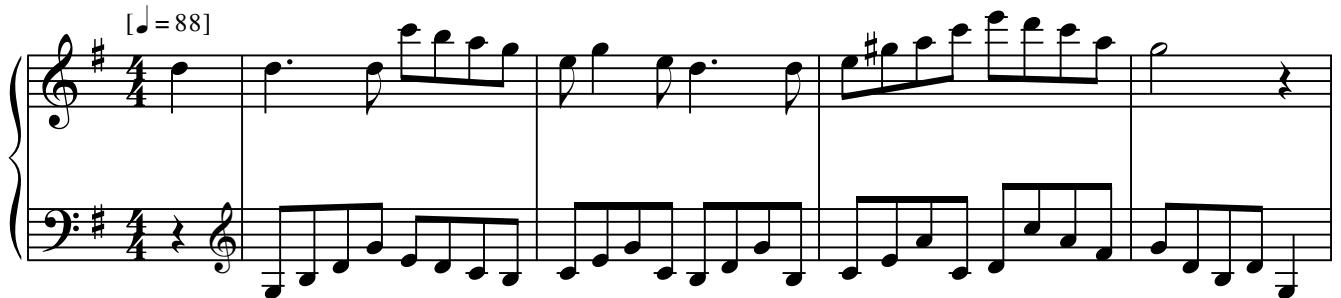
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The Spot Where Eddie Sleeps, or Six Lonely Years Have Come and Gone

Henry De Lafayette Webster
(1824-1896)

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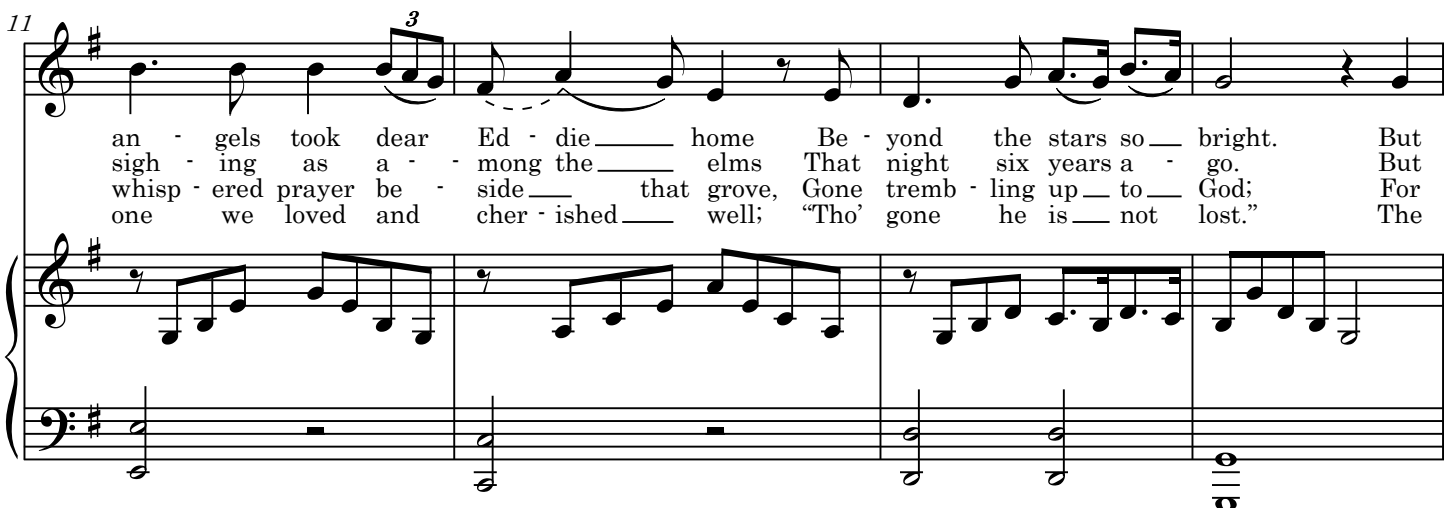
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1. Six lone - ly years have come and gone, Six years this ve - ry night, Since
2. The sum - mer wears a - way as then, The wind comes sigh - ing too, A
3. The grass is dy - ing on the turf, No flowers per - fume the sod; No
4. But what tho' weary miles be - tween, Di - vide us from the dust, Of



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an - gels took dear Ed - die home Be - yond the stars so bright. But
sigh - ing as a - - mong the elms That night six years a - go. But
whisp - ered prayer be - side that grove, Gone tremb - ling up to God; For
one we loved and cher - ished well; "Tho' gone he is not lost." The



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what are years, tho' mea - sured out, To love which lives for - ev - er;— A
mem - 'ries clos - er round that hour When we our watch were keep - ing, We
stran - ger feet now press the path We trod with bit - ter weep - ing, They
creep - ing years— they can - not stretch Be - tween the loved for - ev - er; E'en

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love that links it - self to those Who are gone be - yond the riv - er.
closed his lit - tle eyes, for aye, And — left him to his sleep - ing.
do not know they're pas - sing by The — spot where Ed - die's sleep - ing.
now glad spir - its reach - ing out, Touch palms a - cross the riv - er.

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