Oft in the stilly night

original key

rom Thomas Moore's *Irish Melodies*

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boy-hood's years, The words of love then spo - ken; The eyes that shone, Now
16
dimm'd and gone, The cheer - ful hearts now bro - ken! Thus in the
pp
pp
20
still-y night Ere slum - ber's chain has bound me, Sad Mem - 'ry
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brings the light Of oth-er days a - round me.
cresc.


more sonorous
When I re -
pp
mem - ber all The friends, so link'd to - geth - er, I've seen a -
sim.
round me fall Like leaves in win - try weath - er, I feel like one Who
treads a - lone Some ban - quet - hall de - sert - ed, Whose lights are fled, Whose


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gar - lands dead, And all but he de - part - ed!
pp
47
p
Thus in the still - y night Ere slum - ber's chain has
50
bound me, Sad Mem - 'ry brings the light Of oth - er days a -
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round me.
dim.
8va