

TO THE BIRD WHO LEFT THE NEST.

Bright things  
can never die.

BALLAD

Music by the

HUTCHINSON FAMILY.

*Sung at their concerts with rapturous applause.*

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# BRIGHT THINGS CAN NEVER DIE.

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*ANDANTE.* *dolce.* *p*

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked *ANDANTE* and *dolce*. It features a treble clef with a melody of eighth and quarter notes, and a bass clef with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present.

Bright things can never die, E'en tho' they fade,

The first system of the song features a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are "Bright things can never die, E'en tho' they fade,". The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p*.

Beau.ty and minstrelsy Deathless were made; What tho' the summer day

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "Beau.ty and minstrelsy Deathless were made; What tho' the summer day".

*rall.* *tempo.* *p*

Passes at Eve a...way, Doth not the moon's soft ray Sil...ver the night.

The third system concludes the piece. It includes tempo markings *rall.* (rallentando) and *tempo.* (tempo). The lyrics are "Passes at Eve a...way, Doth not the moon's soft ray Sil...ver the night." A dynamic marking of *p* is also present.

Kind words can never die,

*p*

Cherish'd and blest, God knows how deep they lie Stor'd in the breast;

Like Child\_hood's sim\_ple rhymes Said o'er a thousand times,

*rall:*

Age in all years and climes Dis\_tant and near.

*tempo.*

*p*

Child...hood can never die, Wrecks of the past,

Float o'er the mem.o...ry Bright to the last. Ma...ny a hap-py thing,

Ma.....ny a dai...sy spring, *rall:* Float o'er times cease-less wing, *tempo.*

Far far a...way. *p*

G. Kirk, Engraver.